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VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTION

Participants

RC: SA Ryan Crowley
FD: SA Frank Davis
FK: Fazliddin Kurbanov
JH: SIA Joshua Halstead
AL: Linguist Alex Levitan
UM: Unidentified Male

Abbreviations

Primary Language: [standard] English
Secondary Language: [italics] Russian
PH: Phonetic
UI: Unintelligible
UN: Unidentified Noise
FL: Foreign Language

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1 [Recording: MVI_0053.MP4]

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3 [Transcribed by OST Alexander Vu]

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5 [Beginning of recording 00:00:00]

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7 RC: My name is Special Agent Crowley. I'm here with uh Special Agent Frank Davis
8 and...Russian linguist Alan—Liv-Alex Levitan. Also joining us uh...is...SIA
9 Joshua Halstead. Today is September—I'm sorry [UI] July 20th, 2016 at approximately
10 12:55. We are at the metropolitan detention center in Los Angeles. We will be
11 interviewing the inmate Fazliddin Kurbanov and we will keep the camera rolling.
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13 [No dialogue 00:00:29-00:06:04]

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15 UM: [UI 00:06:05]

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17 UM: [UI 00:06:08]

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19 RC: Good afternoon. Special Agent Crowley with the FBI.

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21 FK: [UI 00:06:13-00:06:14]

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23 UM: [UI 00:06:14]

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25 RC: You remember us?

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27 FK: Yeah, [UI 00:06:15]

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29 RC: Okay.

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31 AL: Alex.

32
33 FK: Yeah.

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35 UM: [UI 00:06:18]

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37 RC: So...uh we understand through uh Special...[UI 00:06:23] SIA Halstead that you wanted
38 us. You wanted to talk to us?

39
40 FK: Yeah. Right, right, right. Yeah, I...where am I sign the paper I need the lawyer or
41 something.
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43 RC: Mm hm.
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45 FK: When I was [UI 00:06:31] I wasn't able to talk. [UI 00:06:33] that's all face [UI
46 00:06:34]
47 RC: Mm hm.
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49 FK: [UI 00:06:35-00:06:36] Now I'm better I've-I changed my mind. I want to talk to you.
50
51 RC: You wanna talk?
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53 FK: I don't need to wait uh...uh...until the [UI 00:06:42:-00:06:43] I can talk to her. Yep.
54
55 RC: Okay.
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57 UM: [UI 00:06:45]
58
59 FD: Yeah, uh we-we still have to let you know your rights are the same. They haven't
60 changed. They're still in effect. So um before we talk to you about the case, we do have
61 to make sh-we have to go through that pape-that form again.
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63 FK: [UI 00:06:56-00:06:57]
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65 FD: Make sure you understand your rights. Okay?
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67 FK: All right.
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69 UM: [UI 00:06:59]
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71 FD: And-and Alex is here in case—you know I know your [UI 00:07:02] English is limited.
72 So anything you don't understand that we ask you or tell you. Just say stop and ask Alex.
73 Okay?
74
75 FK: [UI 00:07:09-00:07:11]
76
77 FD: Okay. All right. And uh-I—Mr. Holstead's not going to be able to stay with us. He's got
78 another appointment to attend to. Is that okay with you?
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80 FK: [UI 00:07:19] uh...
81
82 AL: Uh...[FL 00:07:20-00:07:26]
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84 FK: All right. [UI FL 00:07:24-00:07:26] Thank you very much.
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86 FD: All right.
87
88 UM: Okay.

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90 RC: [UI 00:07:30] ahead and read the [UI 00:07:31]
91 AL: [FL 00:07:31-00:08:15]
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93 FK: [FL 00:08:17-00:08:19]
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95 AL: [FL 00:08:19]
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97 FK: [FL 00:08:21-00:08:25]
98
99 AL: Right.
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101 FK: [FL 00:08:26-00:08:29]
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103 AL: He's asking me question can he stop ans-answering the question during the interview?
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105 RC: Yes, he can stop at anytime.
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107 FK: [UI 00:08:33-00:08:34] with-without...the lawyer whatever [UI 00:08:36] anytime?
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109 RC: You can stop at anytime.
110
111 FK: Yeah. All right [UI 00:08:39]
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113 AL: [FL 00:08:41-00:08:49]
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115 FK: [FL 00:08:49-00:08:50] [UI 00:08:51]
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117 AL: So I just once again I read him that he can stop answering questions at any moment.
118
119 RC: Okay.
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121 AL: Regardless if there's an attorney or not [UI 00:08:55]
122
123 RC: Okay.
124
125 AL: Uhb...I'm gonna ask him if he's ready to sign [UI 00:08:58]
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127 RC: Yeah, that's fine.
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129 AL: [FL 00:08:59-00:09:01]
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131 FK: [FL 00:09:01]
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FD: [UI 00:09:03-00:09:04] Also ask him that he understands everything [UI 00:09:06]

AL: [FL 00:09:06-00:09:08]

FK: [FL 00:09:08-00:09:09]

UM: Okay.

RC: Is that where he signs I think.

AL: Right. [UI 00:09:12] that's his signature.

UM: [UI 00:09:13]

RC: All right. So just so you—abundantly clear. You're-you want to talk to us without represen-without a lawyer being present.

FK: Yeah.

RC: Okay. All right. Please sign right there.

UM: [UI 00:09:28]

RC: Does that say witness?

AL: Uh witness...witness time.

FK: [FL 00:09:49-00:09:53]

AL: Uh, he's asking me if he can stay or he cannot stay. [FL 00:09:57-00:09:59]

FK: Ah, okay. [UI 00:10:00]

AL: [FL 00:10:00]

FK: No.

AL: So he-he [UI 00:10:02]

UM: Okay. [UI 00:10:04]

RC: All right.

AL: He just asked if you...

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178 JH: If he wants me to stay [UI 00:10:07] I'll stay.
179 FK: [FL 00:10:08-00:10:10]
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181 AL: [UI 00:10:09] You can go. He just w-want to make sure.
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183 JH: Okay.
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185 FK: [UI 00:10:12-00:10:13]
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187 RC: Well we appreciate you coming back. You appreciate you uh...your willingness to talk
188 with us.
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190 FK: Mm hm.
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192 RC: Uh...thank you for that. Appreciate your time. Um so...I don't—Okay, we're here to talk
193 with you specifically about, you know, the events that took place. You know in the chow
194 hall. At the FCI-2. Um...where you know you stabbed the-the warden.
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196 FK: [UI 00:10:33]
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198 RC: Uh...we have video footage of it. And we've talked to inmates. We've talked to uh...uh
199 other staff. So now we'd like to hear-hear your side. Hear what you have to say.
200
201 AL: You understand everything?
202
203 FK: Yeah, yeah.
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205 AL: Whenever you have question or issue just let me know. [OV 00:10:49] translate but
206 seems like you understand.
207
208 FK: Yeah [OV 00:10:48-00:10:49] Yeah, I will [UI 00:10:50] See the limit English is uh you
209 understand some sss-five-six word [UI 00:10:55-00:10:56]
210
211 RC: Sure.
212
213 FK: [UI 00:10:56] Can I ask you some question [UI 00:10:58] do you...[UI 00:11:00] I'm
214 just...before when I was the first time I was arrested. Before they-they [UI 00:11:05]
215 question me anything to do [UI 00:11:07] they will all-already charge me with some
216 kinda charge.
217
218 RC: Mm hm.
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220 FK: Do you...do you have uh some kinda charge?

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221 RC: We have not charged you yet. We have not um...

222 FK: [UI 00:11:14]

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224 RC: Brought this case before the United States Attorney's Office. I'm still in collet-I'm still
225 collecting evidence.
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228 FK: All right.
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230 RC: Speaking with people. Obviously, come back speaking with you.
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232 FK: [UI 00:11:24]
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234 RC: Um, that's where we kind of stand in the investigation.
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236 FK: [UI 00:11:27-00:11:28] It just was uh interesting they- they charge me with something [UI
237 00:11:32] What kind of-what's-what's charges you know the...the [UI 00:11:35] was
238 just...was interesting.
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240 RC: Mm hm.
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242 FD: [UI 00:11:39] are you asking what...potential charges?
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244 FK: [UI 00:11:40] if. Yeah, if you was already charge me.
245

246 FD: Right.
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248 FK: I was just want [UI 00:11:43] like to know what's the charge is. You know the...
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250 FD: Well, here's the process. We're investigators, okay?
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252 FK: [UI 00:11:48]
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254 FD: So our job is to get as much truthful information as possible, okay?
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256 FK: Yeah.
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258 FD: And evidence included. Like physical evidence and witness statements. And we get
259 everything documented, right?
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261 FK: [UI 00:12:01]
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263 FD: As much-as much as we can get. And that's why your side of the story helps complete the
264 whole picture.

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266 FK: [UI 00:12:07]267 FD: And then we want to give that to the prosecutor's office. The uh Assistant United States
268 Attorney.269
270 FK: [UI 00:12:12]271
272 FD: You know that reviews these things?273
274 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah.275
276 FD: And then they look at our whole package. And then they'll dec—they're ones that make
277 the decision.278
279 UM: [UI 00:12:20]280
281 FD: You know. What charges are appropriate if any. Okay?282
283 FK: [UI 00:12:23] Yes. All right.284
285 FD: So that's just the process. Um, I'm mean you're-you're already in custody. So on-on-on
286 unrelated offense. So it...you know they—These don't move normally as fast as people
287 that are arrested on the streets.288
289 FK: [UI 00:12:38-00:12:39]290
291 FD: Those-those may move a little faster but because you're already in custody we have a
292 little bit of a time luxury.293
294 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah. Right.295
296 FD: And-and-and uh we get to get uh you know, to get-try to get...a fuller picture.297
298 FK: Okay.299
300 FD: Of exactly what happened. Because we're just trying to get it right. Okay?301
302 FK: All right. [UI 00:12:53-00:12:54]303
304 FD: And-and-and what—as I sit here, what I'm most interested in is what motivated uh your
305 actions that day. Um what-what the-what the purpose or intention was. I mean cause the
306 video shows us what happened. You know the witnesses that were...you know, other
307 witnesses other than you. You know, tell us what they saw.

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309 FK: Mm hm.
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311 FD: And what they think, you know.
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313 FK: Mm.
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315 FD: But only you can tell us exactly what was in your state of mind at that time.
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317 FK: All right.
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319 UM: [UI 00:13:20]
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321 FK: [UI 00:13:21]
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323 FD: I mean and-and to—And we just want as much information as possible so that the
324 prosecutor can make a good decision. Does that make sense?
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326 FK: Yeah.
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328 FD: Okay.
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330 UM: [UI 00:13:30]
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332 FD: So...do you wanna just tell us? I mean whatever-I'm sure you've been thinking about this
333 event since it happened.
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335 FK: Ye-yeah [UI 00:13:40] you don't know. But I mean [UI 00:13:43-00:13:44] Uh but-I-I
336 would like to you. [UI 00:13:47] you know they...they listen to you. What's uh...maybe
337 you-you-you you're gonna ask me the-the question, right?
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339 FD: Mm hm. [OV 00:13:54]
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341 FK: For example, if you start [UI 00:13:54] I want to...uh...
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343 FD: Well...well, yeah I'll-I'll start. I'll do it in a question format.
344
345 FK: Yeah, okay.
346
347 FD: [UI 00:13:59] Plea-please tell us or-or can you please tell us um...your recollection of
348 what happened that day in the chow hall?
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350 FK: Yes, I...I...attempt to...to-to kill the...the warden, Johnson.
351
352 FD: Uh, you-you said what again?

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354 FK: I-I try to...to hurt him or kill him. The attempt uh...that the warden, Johnson.

355 FD: Okay, [UI 00:14:26]

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357 FK: I-I'm not sure Johnson or [UI 00:14:27-00:14:28]

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359 FD: Okay, were...were you specifically targeting him and no one else or?

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361 FK: No, only him.

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363 FD: Only him? And was there a reason of all the staff there you were interested in-in hurting
364 or killing him as you say?

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366 FK: They asked there was a big reason. I-I...I have uh...more than one reason. Because uh...I
367 need to tell you some—you-you know the...I don't wanna talk about [UI 00:14:57] but I
368 have-I'll-I gotta tell something. Of the you know that I was the first was arrested for the
369 possession of uh [UI 00:15:06] firearm. And was a [UI 00:15:08-00:15:09] material
370 support to IMU. Which is a boastful thing [UI 00:15:12] The [UI 00:15:13-00:15:14] to
371 the terrorism. IMU is uh one of the—it doesn't know [UI 00:15:18] But if I don't [UI
372 00:15:21] that's [UI 00:15:21] doesn't make sense. [UI 00:15:23-00:15:25] So [UI
373 00:15:25-00:15:26] they was uh-I was uh arrested but uh charged. But I wasn't...you
374 know the-on the anything of that charge. That's why I went to trial. [UI 00:15:34] the
375 fight. [UI 00:15:35] I never ever [UI 00:15:36] I never had the possession in the weapon
376 and I never try to attempt or intend to [UI 00:15:43-00:15:44] But I was just uh...in the
377 custody...because of my religion. Cause I'm a Muslim. So they charge [UI 00:15:54] I
378 was uh fighting and then even the...when I went to trial. The-all the...the tools, the jury
379 was white people was uh...uh find me guilty. Even the-the government not to proof it
380 you know the...that they-they call the FBI this uh [UI 00:16:09-00:16:10] the people who
381 say the...this is uh this is not a weapon. This is not possession of [UI 00:16:16] the
382 component. This is [UI 00:16:17] or you [UI 00:16:18] Even the [UI 00:16:19] you know
383 that they find me guilty and give me the twenty five [UI 00:16:21] so which is uh I here
384 for. Just because I am...cause my religion. You know the [UI 00:16:27-00:16:28] But I
385 did something. Yeah, I can't talk about but this is the difference. Free speech. If you-if
386 you skin-you-if you something, you-you're fine. If I say something, this is the [UI
387 00:16:37] So I get mad. So I [UI 00:16:39-00:16:40] the...the first uh...I used to loved
388 the all of everything. The [UI 00:16:44] The United State was a [UI 00:16:46] It adopt
389 me and my family. As it was a conflict zone was it we coming from. My family is uh all
390 the Christian. The...even the-I was uh bapti[PH] Some point I was [UI 00:16:58]
391 different. You know the-the religion, all this stuff. And we move to United State.
392 And...everything was uh the good until the 2000...the...I'm not sure the 11 or something
393 happen in [UI 00:17:11] in the Colorado [UI 00:17:12] I'm not sure you don't you know
394 the...the-my first assault. What happened one guy was arrested and then and the FBI start
395 arrest everybody [UI 00:17:20] And-and I-and I was uh...[UI 00:17:22-00:17:23]
396 They...they...they charge me. They give me all this stuff. There was not the justice so I

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get mad you know that I change my mind. I-I start hate all [UI 00:17:33] you know? The FBI, the federal government or whatever, cops, CIA, or all the who was a witness over the [UI 00:17:40] And I was all the time was behave. And never...ever [UI 00:17:44-00:17:45] not talk with anybody in-in the my jail time. Disrespect you know the [UI 00:17:49] I always was behave. Not the...[UI 00:17:53-00:17:55] now so...Right after [UI 00:17:57] the...one who find me guilty. I...I-I honestly [UI 00:18:02] change. I start fighting with the [UI 00:18:03] in-in the [UI 00:18:05] at a county jail at the Idaho. You know the...[UI 00:18:08-00:18:09] You know the...[UI 00:18:10-00:18:11] because I...I lost my job. I-I...I lost everything. My car, my friends. I separate from the my family I...[UI 00:18:22] lose-uh lost everything so the...I change my mind you know. I-I don't know what to do. But uh...at the time, when I-when I was arrested, I wasn't even the religion you know the—I'm not real-really pray. Not [UI 00:18:36] any of radical. Nothing. Which is uh the government was uh...the testify [UI 00:18:41] the court [UI 00:18:41] was on the newspaper, everything. But on other hand you know what happened over it? The-the-the-the government, the prosecutor, have uh you know kinda, some kinda the videos. Or some kinda the paperwork which is uh the [UI 00:18:57-00:18:58] What's uh...like uh Al Qaeda doing what's [UI 00:19:01-00:19:02] I mean the jihadi's group. What they-they view. You know [UI 00:19:05] they give me some copy. One copy is uh for the lawyer. One copy's uh...the government has a one copy they give me. They [UI 00:19:12] give me the hard drive. There was more than hundred...if I'm not mistake. Uh, 100 [UI 00:19:17] kind of uh jihadi's video. All this stuff. The government me to-to-to see that...that everything's uh...you know the...what they say. What the charges [UI 00:19:25-00:19:26] because uh...uh the [UI 00:19:28] thing was uh from the other country. Cause I'm-I'm from was a [UI 00:19:32] Yeah, we-we-we used to know some [UI 00:19:34] and all this stuff and then...I was watching all this video [UI 00:19:39] during the...the getting ready to trial you know? The one two and half years.

FD: Mm hm.

FK: So uh I'm uh...the...[UI 00:19:47-00:19:48] after then I'm really start to believe this [UI 00:19:50] I uh...I believe that IMU was uh not [UI 00:19:54] terrorist. They just fighting. Uh I-I'm sure [UI 00:19:56] know that IMU are but I'm just...

UM: [UI 00:19:57-00:19:58] IMU. Wha-wha-what what does that mean?

FK: All right. Yeah, I just-I just...The Islamic Movement of the Uzbekistan.

FD: Okay.

FK: Which is uh in Uzbekistan.

FD: Well, that makes sense. All right.

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FK: Just the...the [UI 00:20:07] they want to [UI 00:20:08] overthrow the communist regime in our-our country and establish like uh...Islamic republic or whatever [UI 00:20:14]

FD: Okay.

FK: Somethings. So they was designate as by Unite State. But I never know that. But they told me then-then [UI 00:20:21] after they told me there was a designate somewhere. 2001 or I'm not sure when the exactly. So we don't know. Nobody know. Even the...even the American don't know that the United State have uh some kind of [UI 00:20:31-00:20:32] so some group can be the [UI 00:20:33] of the terrorist. You never know you know that not only the...the Muslim. You know the [UI 00:20:38-00:20:39] kinda the Colombian. You know the people?

FD: Mm hm.

FK: The Colombian [UI 00:20:42-00:20:43]

FD: Mm hm.

FK: [UI 00:20:44] buy sss-some-some kind of Spanish or Irish [UI 00:20:46-00:20:47] whatever. The governor can designate it to the anybody who is a anti-American [UI 00:20:51]

FD: I think I understand [UI 00:20:51-00:20:52]

FK: So the...I...I even d-don't know what's going on in my country. I was uh we have a different you know the. But the-tuh the US government...the....all this that [UI 00:21:03-00:21:04] showing me the many other the video all this. I-I really start to believe that.

FD: Okay.

FK: I really believe that-that.

RC: This was the stuff in the discovery in your case?

FK: Yeah, [UI 00:21:12] was saying that Jihad or whatever the anti-American...I...[UI 00:21:17] be-because there's video showing the [UI 00:21:20]

FD: So-so you don't feel like you were treated fairly in that prosecution? Is that...and that made you mad? Is that what you're telling me?

FK: Say again.

FD: You don't feel like you were treated fairly when you were prosecuted in Idaho.

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485 FK: [UI 00:21:31]
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487 AL: [FL 00:21:31-00:21:34] Uh...fair [UI 00:21:36-00:21:41]
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489 FK: [UI 00:21:43-00:21:45]
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491 AL: [FL 00:21:45-00:21:48]
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493 FK: No. Then they not uh-uh [UI 00:21:50]
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495 AL: So they weren't fair to you?
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497 FK: [UI 00:21:51] Yeah, absolutely.
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499 FD: Okay.
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501 FK: 100 per more than 200 percent.
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503 AL: Okay.
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505 FD: And so you were ma-mad ever since the jury found you guilty.
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507 FK: [UI 00:21:58]
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509 FD: Mad at the government? Is that what you're saying?
510
511 FK: Everything. Yes. Uh everything.
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513 FD: Okay. No I—all right.
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515 FK: Even the judge decision you know the everybody hear when they say the this not weapon.
516 You don't need to registrate[PH]. Done. The government side witness say that you don't
517 need registrate[PH] that for example you know. But I don't want to tell all. I want just tell
518 [UI 00:22:14] Okay.
519
520 FD: Okay, well-well we uh we don't have to talk about the prior [OV 00:22:16]
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522 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah.
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524 FD: I understand your concerns about that. That's fine.
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526 FK: [UI 00:22:17] No-no, I wanna...I wanna...I wanna...duh...tell you what's all the point is
527 you know? Those uh [UI 00:22:23-00:22:24]

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528
529 FD: Okay.
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531 FK: The today's life in the prison in United State. So...to be honest you know the I-I'm...I
532 used to love the United State I wanna get—I get-was get ready to become a citizen. All
533 [UI 00:22:35] My [UI 00:22:36] Now, after what happened [UI 00:22:40] I'm start
534 practic[PH] to Islam. I try to pray all the [UI 00:22:44] So be-I become a religions. It's a
535 real.
536
537 FD: Okay.
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539 FK: And then-and then [UI 00:22:48] all this—the view.
540
541 FD: You've buh-you've become more religious since you've been in federal uh...in the BOP
542 is that what you're telling me?
543
544 FK: No-no. In [UI 00:22:55] in the-in the...in the jail.
545
546 FD: Right. The jail and then the BOP.
547
548 FK: Yeah, yeah.
549
550 FD: No, this is the BOP.
551
552 FK: No, no. I already was uh...geh—I already was a so religion and still religion. [UI
553 00:23:05-00:23:06] When I came here, uh...how do you say the BOP?
554
555 FD: Yeah, this the Bureau of Prisons.
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557 FK: All right. Yeah-yeah-yeah.
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559 FD: This [OV UI 00:23:13-00:23:14]
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561 FK: I already was uh...done in the-in the...in [UI 00:23:17] county jail.
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563 FD: Okay.
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565 FK: So I becoming the relig[PH] because I was watching...all this uh...
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567 FD: I gotcha.
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569 FK: You the...
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571 FD: No, no. I fo-I follow.

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573 FK: The-the books. The videos.
574
575 FD: [UI 00:23:26]
576
577 FK: All evidence.
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579 FD: Th-that...but I-I think I understand where you're going with that but I guess I'm gonna
580 ask you a direct question.
581
582 FK: Yeah.
583
584 FD: Did you...that day at Victorville...
585
586 FK: Yeah.
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588 FD: You went specifically after warden Johnson, correct? It was-that was the person you were
589 going after.
590
591 FK: Yeah.
592
593 FD: And from what you're telling me, are you—I don't want to assume anything, are you
594 telling me you went after him because you were mad at the US government in general?
595
596 FK: Yeah-yeah, [UI 00:23:53]
597
598 FD: And he was the highest ranking guy...
599
600 FK: Le-let me yeah, let me finish [OV UI 00:23:56] yeah-yeah-yeah. Let me finish it. [OV UI
601 00:23:58-00:23:59]
602
603 FD: Is that-it that [OV UI 00:23:57] Okay, good. Please do. Please do.
604
605 FK: Cause it be clear, you know? The why [UI 00:24:01]
606
607 FD: Okay.
608
609 FK: Because I...I only focus him. Not another you know [UI 00:24:05-00:24:06] you know
610 the...So the—what happened [UI 00:24:08-00:24:09] Yeah, I'm believing. You know
611 the-that's uh...the conflict in the middle east. The my country. All [UI 00:24:15] They
612 doing the...they not the terrorist. They...they just uh...the...the freedom fight yeah the
613 war. They want to religion. They want to freedom of the religion [UI 00:24:25]
614 somebody don't let them do the kinda stuff the [UI 00:24:28] whatever. I don't care about
615 that. Because now I-I [UI 00:24:30-00:24:31] what's going on is uh w-will...inside all

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the uh on the Muslim world. Because at some point I was uh...none any pract-any Muslim. The religion. Anything. As uh—even'd I was from Uzbekistan because [UI 00:24:42] used to be the...you know the-the com-the-the communist. The...there's uh no religion. We can be the...[UI 00:24:48-00:24:49] So I do—Now I more-more understand that Islam. I understand what's the purpose of [UI 00:24:55] the...the...whatever. Over [UI 00:24:58] Middle East the groups. [UI 00:25:00] Al Qaeda, uh the Taliban. Most of them have uh different kind of purpose to fight [UI 00:25:06] you know the...the call the US government was enemy [UI 00:25:10] the [UI 00:25:11] or infidels or...muh-muh-my-my point was uh...what they say is you know the...the—yeah, I-I-I-I was I used to live the in the United [UI 00:25:23] and I believed that-that jihadis uh [UI 00:25:26] to correct. What's uh [UI 00:25:27-00:25:28] if somebody want establish or make it like uh...you know the...the Islamic state. [UI 00:25:33] history cover Islamic. The-the Islam is a muh—[UI 00:25:37] Islam is a [UI 00:25:38] If somebody want to...they make Islamic [UI 00:25:41] Who cares about? Yeah, I'm...I will think it like this, you know? If my country's a...[UI 00:25:47] I don't know the-this is a Muslim country since the...since the Islam became you know? The prophet Mohammed came. So the...they want to...the my group people who was a...was a...the IMU was a...I-I-I say the IMU was a-was a Taliban or whatever [UI 00:26:04] they say. [UI 00:26:05] I...I'm talking about as the other video. What they-the showed me. Video of the government. It was a...the explain you who the IMU is. You know the at-at the process. So I see [UI 00:26:16] and then you know [UI 00:26:17-00:26:18]

FD: Okay.

FK: So that's was one-one the purpose. So...[OV UI 00:26:22]

FD: Okay. No, I understand what you're saying.

FK: You know the—And then...duh...just the...I was a e-gree[PH] with uh talk to you but tell the...the...you know the...[UI 00:26:34] let me use uh...[UI 00:26:36]

FD: Okay.

FK: [UI 00:26:37] [FL 00:26:38] Alex?

AL: Uh, Alex.

FK: [FL 00:26:43-00:26:49]

AL: So he didn't wanna hide anything.

FK: Yeah.

AL: That was the reason he called us today [UI 00:26:54]

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FD: Okay.

FK: I mean that...no. B-b-but I ju-I just wasn't mention the Idaho case because I'm complete is not guilty. I wasn't in [UI 00:27:01] but...

FD: [UI 00:27:01]

FK: Today is uh different, yeah. [UI 00:27:04] Today is uh...so I-so [UI 00:27:07] after so-so I-I am...I am start to believe you know the—At that time when I arrested given the...the conflict in the...in the Iraq and Syria wasn't even exist. They-they start uh when? Two thou-two thousand...2013 start. And uh 2014, they becoming the Islamic...duh they call themself the Islamic Stay[PH]-ISIS [UI 00:27:28] ISIL or I'm not sure [UI 00:27:29-00:27:30]

FD: [UI 00:27:29] [UI 00:27:31]

FK: So the...they find me guilty with 2015. At the [UI 00:27:36-00:27:37] Yeah, after [UI 00:27:39] fifteen. Ah-ah...I tell the all everything was uh...what happened was in the-in the past and uh...not anything. Not you know the...the enemy of this country. I...I don't want uh any [UI 00:27:51] the work of somebody el—no but...[UI 00:27:55] the makings the mad. You know the-the pushing me. Some kinda I-I can't how to explain. So I start more religion and uh...How you say [UI 00:28:07] un-un-unjustice? Unjustice? You know the...

FD: Justice?

FK: Justice and [UI 00:28:12] the one you...not justice. Unjustice.

FD: Okay.

FK: Yeah, [UI 00:28:16] which is uh...[UI 00:28:17] I told you that I lost my job, all of my property, all of my [UI 00:28:21] So-the-I'm...kinda start you know the—yeah, why not if they all [UI 00:28:27] anyway. [UI 00:28:28] you know to call me the...anti-American [UI 00:28:30] This is what the...the-the conflict that the middle east brought all this kind of jihadist group. This is uh-yeah I would think that I'm kill myself yeah I...

FD: It sounds like you're telling me that you view it as kind of the US government kind of steered you into the-into the-into the corner you're in. Is that-is that what you're saying? Maybe that's too [OV UI 00:28:49-00:28:50]

AL: [FL 00:28:49-00:29:02]

FK: Yes, I'm-yes.

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704
705 AL: Yeah, [OV UI 00:29:03-00:29:05]
706

707 FK: But that's—Yes. But-but on other hand you...I also the...[UI 00:29:07] experience with
708 uh [UI 00:29:09] another inmate you know the...That they-they give me the more
709 information all the time. That the government was uh...that mostly you know that they
710 are [UI 00:29:18-00:29:19] They promise something they not do or never. I mean the—
711 for example, the never go with ick[PH] equality or [UI 00:29:26] always kinda...if you
712 the Mexican or you poor people. The poor family you didn't...different year or same
713 charge was [UI 00:29:35] people from the rich family. [UI 00:29:37-00:29:38] You know
714 the [UI 00:29:39] shooting [UI 00:29:40]
715

716 FD: Okay. All-all right. I think [UI 00:29:41]
717

718 FK: Shooting. Yeah, shooting with black [UI 00:29:42-00:29:43]
719

720 FD: [UI 00:29:42:-00:29:43]
721

722 FK: All-all so all generally I understand this is a...this is a...you know the government side is
723 uh...
724

725 FD: Okay.
726

727 FK: No. Not good.
728

729 FD: [UI 00:29:53] All right, that's helpful. I-I think kinda knew where you...you know what
730 you're thinkin' and your line thinking, you kinda set the table for me as far as what you
731 were feeling at the time. Um leading up to this, right? Cause you got convicted in 2015
732 and you got into Victorville this year...was it?
733

734 FK: Yeah, the...I was uh...after sentence...I was still staying until I think the January 2016.
735

736 FD: Right.
737

738 FK: Yes. And then-then they [UI 00:30:22]
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740 FD: So, on a timeline, when did you come up with the idea to...to...assault or target
741 um...warden Johnson?
742

743 FK: Okay. So the...when I...I...eugh...let me go back little bit. Before I came to—I-I used to
744 have uh the Quran. My-my book's religion in my language always [UI 00:30:46] I was
745 reading [UI 00:30:49] you know the what happened. As uh US government was killing
746 the Afghanistan [UI 00:30:57-00:30:58] guilty or not guilty people the...you know there
747 was a...was a...the [UI 00:31:02] we're-we're fighting with the terrorism [UI 00:31:04]

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748 They...they-they killed all-all of them. The airstrike...the...they not separate anybody
749 so...so I was a...overly focusing those. So US government was a—let's say that
750 American government is a-as a...they call the infidel so I'm...I'm okay with this. You
751 know the somehow this my view become. Okay, so...so and then and the-and the reading
752 you know the...the Quran? The...some chapters of where they say the fighting [UI
753 00:31:32] stay on the justice you know the all the stuff. Uh-if see some not justice so you
754 fighting [UI 00:31:38] calling the fighting with infidels [UI 00:31:40] I-I was a...over the
755 [UI 00:31:42-00:31:43] all that stuff. When I came to...Uh, wait a second. At that
756 time...at-at-at my sentence time. The prosecutor. There was a...saying the...I-I just
757 remember that's ss-stuff that [UI 00:31:57] makes me very you know the...kinda angry
758 or so. He said we...we have to separate that guy. [UI 00:32:04] point me.

759
760 FD: Mm hm.

761
762 FK: Is this guy the so danger you know the for us? We have to separate this guy from
763 the...gen-general population [UI 00:32:12-00:32:13] America because uh...you know the
764 safe and not safe. So he said this is guy not safe. We left him go—no, you know that he
765 can hurt. And at that I was a [UI 00:32:23] so...uh-at that time I was thinking, oh what
766 about the prison? The people? You know the—you know what I'm saying? The-the
767 federal, the prison...[UI 00:32:32-00:32:33]

768
769 FD: [UI 00:32:33]

770
771 FK: They are the Americans too. What about bank?

772
773 FD: Mm hm.

774
775 FK: Or inmate you know? The any inmate who's just...few months left to go. Everything [UI
776 00:32:41] just you know kinda...small [UI 00:32:44] What about them? They are the
777 American too. And that was also discuss with my [UI 00:32:49] What they say [UI
778 00:32:50] bullshit word. How are they going protect United State peep[PH]—if I really
779 you know the...if I really am [UI 00:32:56]

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781 FD: You thought they were hypocritical by...saying they needed to separate you because
782 you're dangerous but they put you a place where you're still with Americans and...is that
783 what you're saying?

784
785 FK: This is mine. This is my [UI 00:33:07]

786
787 FD: Sure. Okay. [UI 00:33:08]

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789 FK: This just was my [UI 00:33:08] think [UI 00:33:09]

790
791 FD: Right, right.

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792
793 FK: And I was also [UI 00:33:10-00:33:11] look at what the-what the that the government
794 see. They want to protect me from the those people? And give me the big, long time
795 years you know the...what about them people and...kinda? He was saying ah we don't
796 care about [UI 00:33:23-00:33:25] My lawyer was uh never was uh helping. He was
797 my...you know the-the kinda enemy of the never was concern of [UI 00:33:32] You-you
798 know how I get-get mad? The government, the lawyer [UI 00:33:36-00:33:37] Cause
799 uh...no-nobody real help me. And then there-there was a...[UI 00:33:42] when I came to
800 Victorville, I get different look. Uh because uh you know the...I-I can't...I-I not bring to
801 my-my [UI 00:33:50-00:33:51] Or rather the stuff.

802
803 FD: [UI 00:33:53] different Quaran?

804
805 FK: Yeah, [UI 00:33:55] there was a different Quran. Different [UI 00:33:56] some Muslim
806 people.

807
808 FD: Okay.

809
810 FK: So, so you know the some question we don't understand we discuss with somebody. And
811 this co-this is Quran was a...d-different. It was uh and more...more note, you know? The
812 more uh explanation. The details.

813
814 FD: What's-what does that [UI 00:34:12-00:34:13]

815
816 FK: [UI 00:34:13] You know that you reading Bible that maybe you don't know. It was
817 uh...2000 years ago [UI 00:34:18-00:34:19] that's kind of stuff. I was uh...the go—I
818 went to that...the chap...chaplain or whatever [UI 00:34:26-00:34:27] at once.

819
820 FD: Chaplain?

821
822 FK: One time or two time [UI 00:34:30] I'm...I'm not mistake. Before...before the that [UI
823 00:34:34] and me first time here. And...uh-I you know that I had also the...the some
824 kinda...the view was a—the American Muslim. You know the American Muslim support
825 the American. So this is uh not you know the...not real for me. So what's with...who was
826 uh saying, the IMU was saying the American Muslim not kind of real Muslim because
827 we no—you can-you can support the...both side. They say that I Muslim and then
828 support the [UI 00:35:02-00:35:03] kinda.

829
830 FD: Okay.

831
832 FK: [UI 00:35:04-00:35:05]

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834 FD: [UI 00:35:05] So they're position was you can't—you're not a real Muslim if you support
835 the US government? Is that what they're saying?

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836
837 FK: What they-they believe. [UI 00:35:12] yeah and we not come we not will. You know, the
838 Muslim? Or maybe e-even the not Muslim [UI 00:35:16]
839

840 FD: Okay.
841

842 FK: You're with them. You know the us and them?
843

844 FD: [UI 00:35:19]
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846 FK: You-you want a [UI 00:35:20] So I...I went to mosque...at that time there was a imam
847 or-or [UI 00:35:25] who was servant at Victorville uh. He was telling the...the k-kinda
848 supporting the American you know? The against the jihad. Against the...all-all jihadist
849 group. [UI 00:35:35-00:35:36] Muslim group who was [UI 00:35:38-00:35:39] So he was
850 telling the...the...the...jihad is a kinda struggle you know the for the American Muslim?
851 The jihad is uh not exist. There was a thousand-thousand years ago. When [UI 00:35:51]
852 relate to the...those people who a [UI 00:35:55] one of those other prophet type. So what-
853 what are we gonna do? Then the...the...only struggle with some kind of stuff. So I'm not
854 listen the. And then I try to ask the...the what about the you know the...the Islamic state?
855 Today, was [UI 00:36:10] establish the [UI 00:36:11-00:36:12] was a...do we need uh
856 the he was calling for the...you know the...the-the pledging him. For the loyalty[PH] or
857 whatever. So what's uh-what's uh Islamic world duh-doing. I wan-I wanna duh-ask him.
858 And then uh I thought no-no-no, it's not gonna. If I ask him he-he know the [UI
859 00:36:29] gonna put me hold because uh...I-I remember one thing happen in jail. One
860 guy was uh asking the...the [UI 00:36:37] said was about this. [UI 00:36:38] do want to
861 just ask? What's the-what's the I-I Islamic state is uh...or a cal-leaf[PH] was uh...[UI
862 00:36:44] was with—do we have uh...we pledge him or we have a support him with
863 something? The-one...one guy was asking.
864

865 FD: Another Muslim guy was asking?
866

867 FK: [UI 00:36:51-00:36:53] in Idaho.
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869 FD: Is this in Victorville? Oh, in Idaho. In the jail [UI 00:36:55]
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871 FK: [UI 00:36:54] Idaho [UI 00:36:55]
872

873 FD: Okay.
874

875 FK: And they...that's-that [UI 00:36:57] say it was go to...to US Marshal or somebody else
876 so they [UI 00:37:00] put him to the hole you know the?
877

878 FD: Okay.
879

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880 FK: So can-can punish him.
881
882 FD: Cause he talking about [UI 00:37:04] Okay, I understand.
883 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah. And I [UI 00:37:05] okay so does...cause people not gonna...
884
885 FD: Okay.
886
887 FK: They never help with [UI 00:37:09-00:37:10] or anything. I try to talk to somebody else.
888 There was a Quran chapter...the...you [UI 00:37:16] you know the...the...[UI 00:37:21]
889
890 FD: So you-you felt, you felt you were...you were trying to interpret the meaning of jihad on
891 your own? Is that what you're saying?
892
893 FK: My [UI 00:37:27] Yes, yes.
894
895 FD: And you were reading multiple versions of the Quran with more explanations, some than
896 others?
897
898 FK: Yeah, yeah because of [UI 00:37:34]
899
900 FD: And-and you were, and you were talking to other Muslim inmates?
901
902 FK: I-I, I ask them but they was uh kinda...they was uh kinda that imam teaching you know?
903 That they were spending many years.
904
905 FD: Uh huh.
906
907 FK: Ten years. Most of them was uh American people here. And then-then they convert to
908 Islam here, you know? That they understand the-the different kind Islam you know? The
909 nation of Islam?
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911 FD: [UI 00:37:55]
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913 FK: You-you know [UI 00:37:56-00:37:57]
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915 FD: No, it's okay.
916
917 FK: It was a [UI 00:37:57-00:37:59] If-if it, if you talk about for example...that they just
918 Afghanistan. Just you know the...what's democrat what's today's [UI 00:38:07-
919 00:38:09] you know-you know the kinda...the bad people. And they say where you from
920 you know? Then I said I from Uzbekistan to kinda...oh wow you know? The—kind of
921 cool. But they...you know they can avoid. [UI 00:38:20] They-they're mind is uh we're
922 not good people [UI 00:38:22]
923

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924 FD: Okay.

925
926 FK: We're all jihadis. We're all terrorist.

927
928 FD: This is even other Muslim inmates or Muslims professing or inmates professing to be
929 Muslim.

930
931 FK: [UI 00:38:26] Yeah-yeah-yeah the—most of them...most of them was uh...American if
932 I'm not mistake. Just...just uh change name. [UI 00:38:36] Only one guy was from
933 Somali. The...the Mohammed. But he was [UI 00:38:41-00:38:42] the never you know
934 that...he was calling me same thing what theys[PH]-they call. Kind of the nation of
935 Islam. The view. You know that. The [UI 00:38:50-00:38:51] You know that you just
936 discuss stop talk [UI 00:38:53] what's-what's-what's you gonna...gonna do the—in the
937 [UI 00:38:56] He said, ah I'm-I'm ready, ready for when the release you know? When
938 you behave they release you early or something [UI 00:39:03]

939
940 FD: Uh huh.

941
942 FK: [UI 00:39:03] get the [UI 00:39:04] years for the kinda the...I'm-I'm not sure the what he
943 what. I-I remember he was uh kinda Islamic case. Same thing with the explosives on
944 something. So he was telling me that somebody was a...you know the...recruit him or
945 blackmail him so that he was kinda not real innocent but some point he believe some
946 jihad but uh no. Which is he saying that all this jihad, all this stuff is not good you know?
947 The all this people is not...not good people. The American.

948
949 UM: [UI 00:39:30]

950
951 FK: You know the [UI 00:39:31-00:39:32] So...I'm not talk to them anymore.

952
953 FD: That was the Somali guy saying that?

954
955 FK: Yeah, the one Somalian guy was uh...

956
957 FD: Mohammed? Okay.

958
959 FK: Mohammed. I think [UI 00:39:39] name is [UI 00:39:40-00:39:41] Mohammed
960 some...two three [UI 00:39:43]

961
962 FD: Okay.

963
964 FK: You know that I'm not sure.

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966 FD: But-but at some point you must've got—I mean cause obviously that day you did what
967 you did. So at some point you-you came up with a plan I take it? Is that...[UI 00:39:52-
968 00:39:53]
969
970 AL: [FL 00:39:54-00:39:56] You're talking about the warden?
971 FD: Yes.
972
973 AL: To-to uh...[FL 00:40:00] uh warden?
974
975 FK: Well [UI 00:40:01] uh...[UI 00:40:03] I'm sorry, say again uh...
976
977 AL: [FL 00:40:05-00:40:10] warden.
978
979 FK: [FL 00:40:11-00:40:14] Yeah, I mean, yeah.
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981 AL: [FL 00:40:15-00:40:16]
982
983 FD: Can-can you tell me when you-when you first had that idea and...
984
985 FK: [FL 00:40:18]
986
987 AL: [FL 00:40:19-00:40:22] warden.
988
989 FK: When I come to Victorville...you know the in our country...[UI 00:40:26] we know the
990 special agents like you. Like a whatever the [UI 00:40:30] they never come to general
991 population. Because the inmate can attack [UI 00:40:35] all anytime you know? Ss-so
992 the...I went to the...have dinner and they say that this is warden. And then warden was
993 just [UI 00:40:43-00:40:45] you know the next me like uh...
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995 FD: [UI 00:40:46]
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997 FK: One or two step you know? The [UI 00:40:49] we became [UI 00:40:50] and shake hand
998 uh sometime maybe.
999
1000 FD: Mm hm. Mm hm.
1001
1002 FK: And then the...
1003
1004 FD: Mainline they call it, right? Mainline?
1005
1006 FK: Uh...
1007
1008 AL: [UI 00:40:57] what-what [UI 00:40:58-00:40:59]
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1010 FD: I-in the prison they call that mainline when they're having meal and though and they-the
1011 warden [UI 00:41:04]
1012
1013 FK: No it at anytime you can...No, I mean you can talk to the lieutenant, or captain, or
1014 warden at anytime.
1015 UM: [UI 00:41:05]
1016
1017 FK: If you wanna talk to him...
1018
1019 FD: Okay.
1020
1021 FK: You can come to—you know the you can walk?
1022
1023 FD: Right.
1024
1025 FK: And [UI 00:41:12-00:41:13] Ey warden. Ey Johnson, you know the...
1026
1027 FD: That's in the chow hall, right? That's when you can do that?
1028
1029 FK: No the-at anytime.
1030
1031 FD: [UI 00:41:17-00:41:18]
1032
1033 FK: For example, I was a...I-I went to the...
1034
1035 UM: [UI 00:41:19]
1036
1037 FK: A and O, orientation something? You know the...
1038
1039 FD: Mm hm.
1040
1041 FK: And then [UI 00:41:23-00:41:24] we get the room. Like he [UI 00:41:25-00:41:26]
1042 maybe uh five six [UI 00:41:28] size bigger size than here. And then the-he just came.
1043
1044 FD: Mm hm.
1045
1046 FK: The warden and then he's uh...uh [FL 00:41:35]
1047
1048 AL: His assistant.
1049
1050 FK: And other warden and then CIA agent [UI 00:41:40-00:41:41] So they-they came I [UI
1051 00:41:42] look for example if I sitting here, he was staying when you sitting you know
1052 the...
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1054 FD: When you first got to Victorville?
1055
1056 FK: Yeah. I m-I mean the—
1057
1058 FD: So you-you met the warden then? The-when-at A and O [UI 00:41:51] intake.
1059
1060 FK: Yeah, A and O the all this.
1061
1062 FD: Oh, okay.
1063
1064 FK: You know what's A and O, right?
1065
1066 FD: Yeah, [UI 00:41:54]
1067
1068 FK: The orientation, they explain what's what.
1069
1070 FD: Admissions and orientations [UI 00:41:56-00:41:57]
1071
1072 FK: Yeah, yeah. They'd explain the...what kinda clothes, all the [UI 00:41:59]
1073
1074 FD: Right, they give you the rules...
1075
1076 AL: [FL 00:42:00]
1077
1078 FK: Yeah, [UI 00:42:01] and you can see the all everything. Eh-every all the people since the
1079 psychologist...
1080
1081 FD: Okay.
1082
1083 FK: Nurse and doctor [UI 00:42:08]
1084
1085 FD: [UI 00:42:08]
1086
1087 FK: And I...who is this guide you know that this is warden? What-what does that mean the
1088 warden?
1089
1090 UM: [UI 00:42:13]
1091
1092 FK: Warden means uh...kinda...uh the bigger guy who's uh...responsible for all the stuff and
1093 I...the few times ask some [UI 00:42:22] people what is a...uh...[UI 00:42:23-00:42:24]
1094 [FL 00:42:24-00:42:25] [UI 00:42:25-00:42:26] a little help.
1095
1096 AL: [UI 00:42:27]
1097

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1098 FK: [FL 00:42:27-00:42:39]
1099
1100 AL: So he's telling that normally Uzbekistan they're uh...military...well, the...colonels or
1101 generals...
1102
1103 FD: Are not approachable?
1104
1105 AL: [FL 00:42:47-00:42:49] Is that what you're trying to say?
1106
1107 FK: [FL 00:42:50-00:42:52]
1108
1109 AL: They-they never show up. It's impossible to reach them. So he basically expressing that
1110 he's surprised how approachable and how easily...
1111
1112 FK: You know the-the general. [UI 00:43:00-00:43:01] let's say the warden, you know the
1113 military four star general like uh in United State? The general...or you know the little
1114 [FL 00:43:08-00:43:09]
1115
1116 AL: Uh colonel.
1117
1118 FK: Yeah, colonel. The-that's kinda people will be the...a warden in the prison.
1119
1120 FD: Mm hm.
1121
1122 AL: In Uzbekistan?
1123
1124 FK: Yeah [UI 00:43:15] Uzbekistan and...
1125
1126 FD: I understand.
1127
1128 FK: Sometimes uh...maybe [UI 00:43:18]
1129
1130 UM: High ranking.
1131
1132 FK: You know that they have a weapon? The-all the time the AK-47 or so-some kinda pistol
1133 because inmate can make a...you know the [UI 00:43:26] or something. Over there then
1134 different no here. And-uh-like not like this. [UI 00:43:30-00:43:31] they will use a gun
1135 you know? They will all the-all-all the time the [UI 00:43:34]
1136
1137 FD: Mm hm.
1138
1139 FK: We-we don't have uh the lower, you know the prison? [UI 00:43:38-00:43:39] all
1140 prisoned will be like a penitentiary. Like all the time it will be the guard tower. And all

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1141 the time the uh...the...[UI 00:43:46] the captain, lieutenant, all of them will be here with
1142 g-gun real, real weapon.

1143
1144 FD: Okay.

1145
1146 FK: So the...so I went to A and O, all the stuff uh fir-fir-first I was kinda like it you know? I
1147 [UI 00:43:58-00:43:59] much better you know? That was in the in jail. The-the single
1148 cell. Nothing [UI 00:44:04] That they never let me out to go to some [UI 00:44:06] Uh-I
1149 first time that I-I was just like it you know that I spend some time? But uh...you know
1150 that I was uh focusing...as-as I tell you'd. I-and I-and I told you, I already knew stuff.
1151 You know the-the law of this, the all this [UI 00:44:24] system. The government...[UI
1152 00:44:26-00:44:27] the prison.

1153
1154 UM: [UI 00:44:27-00:44:28]

1155
1156 FK: I...I...you know the honestly that I not-I'm not understand what's uh...military or CIA,
1157 all this stuff. But I see the [UI 00:44:36] you know those kinda sign? The star or was kind
1158 of eagle or whatever say the federal bureau of whatever.

1159
1160 FD: Mm hm.

1161
1162 FK: So-the-I—for me, as I have no knowledge I never [UI 00:44:46] the United State soldier
1163 or...so for me it's kind of all the same you know the...[UI 00:44:51-00:44:52] I'm truly
1164 valued. I start do—you know if you go to the federal court they have a sign of kinda ss-
1165 stars whatever. The eagle [UI 00:44:58]

1166
1167 FD: A seal. They would call it a seal.

1168
1169 AL: [FL 00:45:01]

1170
1171 FK: [FL 00:45:02-00:45:03]

1172
1173 AL: [FL 00:45:04] [UI 00:45:04]

1174
1175 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah, seal [UI 00:45:05-00:45:06] So the...so...ss-see that I was a...so
1176 changed uh...uh I don't care [UI 00:45:14] you know that I-I'm not realize uh that this is
1177 CIA or FBI or...all of the same thing from everything that I see with TV. The lie you
1178 know? The bullshit. This is uh for the...for them only. For not for—you know the many
1179 American people was uh...[UI 00:45:29] this is kinda...they will doesn't-doesn't e-
1180 gree[PH] with the stuff. When I-I have a good opportunity, you know to walk around to
1181 talk toos[PH] [UI 00:45:37] something. I have the more books the...from-from the
1182 chaplain and then...so tha-that was uh first kinda good. I uh...have uh something but I
1183 don't know yet.

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1185 FD: Mm hm.
1186
1187 FK: So-the I-I wanna go to the see the what's uh you guys [UI 00:45:52] was a...[UI
1188 00:45:53] you know the recycling some job? Or maybe [UI 00:45:56] a cheap kitchen.
1189
1190 FD: Mm hm.
1191
1192 FK: Or some kinda plum-plumber or heating [UI 00:45:59] so I wanna just ss-see what's-
1193 what's going on here you know the I don't know any [UI 00:46:03] As I have a...the
1194 heating and cooling the experience I first...go to talk with uh some...some of
1195 the...there's the [UI 00:46:14] or the sergeant or somebody to-to-to...to hire me. And I
1196 went to see the...over there was uh...kinda...the stuff I just...was look around it. If they
1197 have uh something you know kinda knife or something that they put. Nuh-nothing you
1198 know. N-no-no possible. Everything's uh...
1199
1200 FD: Oh you're saying [UI 00:46:32] you were looking for a weapon at this point?
1201
1202 FK: Well—The-at-let-let's see the or everything. You know the not weapon but specifically
1203 what the...you-you know the...[UI 00:46:40] just imagine I am came from the jail and
1204 have uh no any real...[UI 00:46:44-00:46:45] No any...any idea what's uh the United
1205 State prison what's uh-how's uh...For example in-in the other prison, you have
1206 everything. Knife, weapon, we can make. You know the kinda...
1207
1208 FD: Right.
1209
1210 FK: [UI 00:46:56] the kinda different uh you know the...
1211
1212 FD: Okay.
1213
1214 UM: [UI 00:46:59]
1215
1216 FD: So-are by this time if I'm understanding you right ar-are you saying you're at the
1217 Victorville prison, you've met the warden at A [UI 00:47:04] O, you've talked to other
1218 inmates. You're angry about what happened to you in Idaho and what the government-
1219 US government did to yah[PH]
1220
1221 FK: Yeah.
1222
1223 FD: And so you uh...you-you were comin' up with an idea to do something, you just don't
1224 know what. But you're looking for a weapon? Is that-do I understand that correctly?
1225
1226 FK: W-w-well I'm telling you the I reading Quran. I-I becoming religious. I-I-I yeah, I'm b-b-
1227 believer. This is for example the IMU. [UI 00:47:28] that's what we talk about. The [UI
1228 00:47:30] you know the-the [UI 00:47:31] freed my country.

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1229 FD: Mm.
1230
1231 FK: The only way is uh only fight whatever they call the...the holy war or jihad [UI 00:47:37]
1232 I don't care about [UI 00:47:38-00:47:39]
1233
1234 FD: Right.
1235
1236 FK: I believe them that you-you can—they can help...not only the Uzbekistan. All the middle
1237 east, all the stuff. What I...what-what I am telling you, at that time when I was arrested
1238 and I was on the trial...I have uh no access to anything...
1239
1240 FD: Right.
1241
1242 FK: Because I was block it. I don't know what's going on in middle east. Or the new you
1243 know the...
1244
1245 FD: Right.
1246
1247 FK: The cali-fuht[PH] until they move me to some different facility I...[UI 00:48:01] when
1248 I...when I was move to the...maximum ss—when I was...in-in Idaho.
1249
1250 FD: Okay.
1251
1252 FK: The-there was already over there was TV. So that's I get.
1253
1254 FD: So you can [UI 00:48:10]
1255
1256 FK: Yeah, [UI 00:48:11] So [UI 00:48:12] yeah, you can watch TV. And then-then you know
1257 the...you reading book of religion, all the stuff? When they in the...over the according
1258 the Quran was some different [UI 00:48:21] If you have a cal-leaf[PH] you know some
1259 leader, top leader. So you-you...you have to you know? You gotta...the pledging him
1260 you-you have to the follow him. So all this stuff. So you know the I-I'm as I alone, I can't
1261 talk to the anybody. I have a...just one idea [UI 00:48:36-00:48:37] you know the...with
1262 give the pledge or support them.
1263
1264 FD: So you were...you're telling me you were trying to come up with somethin' to
1265 support...the...the-the jihad as you see it. And but you weren't getting directions from
1266 anybody, is that what you're saying?
1267
1268 FK: Uh...
1269
1270 AL: [UI 00:48:54-00:49:05]
1271
1272 FK: [UI 00:49:06] No, no-no [FL 00:49:07-00:49:18]

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1273
1274 AL: I've read the books and I start to believe in jihad in the beginning.
1275
1276 FD: Okay. Okay.
1277
1278 FK: And I stopped believe what's uh the-the news says. Wherever the Russian news or
1279 American [UI 00:49:27] this is jihadist people is uh...bad people. I'm not believe this.
1280
1281 FD: Okay.
1282
1283 FK: [UI 00:49:32-00:49:33]
1284
1285 FD: No, I understand. I understand.
1286
1287 FK: But they have a different purpose. Somebody fighting with the America for different
1288 reason. Somebody protect the...the like uh oil in-in Iraq you know for example. The U-
1289 Uzbek...the IMU is uh fighting was a different [UI 00:49:47-00:49:48]
1290
1291 FD: I'm asking about you.
1292
1293 FK: No, no. [UI 00:49:50-00:49:51]
1294
1295 FD: An-an-and...
1296
1297 FK: So ah-at that time...I—No, you say that he was looking for, I wasn't looking for. I
1298 already...I wuh-I just was uh...the focusing on the religion and then there was a...you
1299 know the-the hard drive [UI 00:50:04] they give me.
1300
1301 FD: Mm hm.
1302
1303 FK: The video [UI 00:50:06-00:50:08]
1304
1305 FD: Right. You talked about it.
1306
1307 FK: The laptop not TV. When my case is over...when my case is over. There was
1308 mention...there was a Islamic state or [UI] but I never know because my lawyer was
1309 never show me. But it was little bit talked. When they move me to different facility was
1310 the news. I saw the...over there you know.
1311
1312 FD: Mm hm.
1313
1314 FK: What. Who's this guy? They say that this is the cal-leaf [UI 00:50:28] estab-establish
1315 Islamic state. They called him cali-fat[PH] or whatever.
1316

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1317 FD: Okay.
1318
1319 FK: So then...then I-I be kind of like a...like a...okay so the now is different. To-today is
1320 changed you know. The Islamic world has a...the leader.
1321
1322 FD: So that concept of the Islamic state and the caluh-fight[PH] you-you supported that at that
1323 time?
1324
1325 FK: Well, I-I-I-I'm not.
1326
1327 FD: By the time you learned of it.
1328
1329 FK: No-no I'm not [UI 00:50:50] support. I'm just...[UI 00:50:51-00:50:52] kinda learn it
1330 you know? I just dis-discover, find out.
1331
1332 FD: Okay.
1333
1334 FK: There was a book.
1335
1336 FD: You were curious about it.
1337
1338 FK: I mean the 2015. But there was a...but the people told me no, there was a long time ago.
1339 The two years ago or maybe one and a half years ago.
1340
1341 FD: Mm hm.
1342
1343 FK: There was we just conflict you know? There was the Syrian rebel [UI 00:51:09]
1344
1345 FD: Mm hm.
1346
1347 FK: But today they call themselves the Islamic state. And this is guy that-that they leader. Oh,
1348 okay so...this is...just coming from just as a news.
1349
1350 FD: Okay.
1351
1352 FK: You know some new movement with a leader.
1353
1354 FD: All right.
1355
1356 FK: [UI 00:51:22] first time. And then some after, you keep watching TV what they says you
1357 know. The what's uh the media says themselves. They want to establish cali-fat[PH] you
1358 know all around the world. All this stuff and then I have a question so...okay so...if I'm
1359 the Muslim, if I want to be the religion, all this stuff. Do I need uh...the pledging these
1360 guys or no? Or who they? I think the same...same trick again. There's Al Qaeda's big uh

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1361 Taliban is big yeah all this stuff. And same thing, you know that this is people the evil so
 1362 that's kind of stuff. But I'm not support anything. I just think it you know the...
 1363
 1364 FD: Okay.
 1365
 1366 FK: Just [UI 00:51:53] thinking.
 1367
 1368 FD: I'm gonna-I'm gonna change gears here for a second cause...I think I understand what
 1369 you're telling me but uh-I'm-I'm I wanna-I wanna-ss-I wanna park that for a moment.
 1370
 1371 FK: [UI 00:52:03]
 1372
 1373 FD: And I wanna go back to just more details right now about the day...the day of the assault
 1374 on warden Johnson. Now...we...that happened what? During lunch was it?
 1375
 1376 FK: I think so. Yeah. The lunch time, yeah.
 1377
 1378 FD: Okay. It was lunch time and it was in the...in the chow hall?
 1379
 1380 FK: Yeah.
 1381
 1382 FD: Okay. And...there was a weapon used, right?
 1383
 1384 FK: [UI 00:52:26] a weapon?
 1385
 1386 FD: A weapon.
 1387
 1388 AL: [FL 00:52:28-00:52:29]
 1389
 1390 FK: Yeah. Yeah, that's correct. Yeah.
 1391
 1392 FD: All right. What kind of weapon was it?
 1393
 1394 FK: There was a...the blade from the-the razor.
 1395
 1396 FD: It was a razor blade?
 1397
 1398 FK: Yeah. [UI 00:52:38]
 1399
 1400 FD: Okay. Did it have a handle? I mean, describe it. [UI 00:52:41]
 1401
 1402 AL: [FL 00:52:41-00:52:44]
 1403

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1404 FK: It was a...there was uh when I...when I'm came to that-the Victorville...there's a [UI
1405 00:52:51] the building. The number is a B and then [UI 00:52:54-00:52:55] That cell has
1406 uh...something do somebody was uh...leave. Before [UI 00:53:01-00:53:02] you told me
1407 that the one Asian guy was uh move to another...cell.
1408
1409 FD: Okay.
1410
1411 FK: So he still keep the something because I have celly[PH] another Asian guy. So they put
1412 me the...Asian.
1413
1414 FD: Mmkay.
1415
1416 FK: They think that I'm central Asian so I'm [UI 00:53:13-00:53:14]
1417
1418 FD: Okay. All right.
1419
1420 FK: So the-they have uh many stuff like a hangar all the stuff and then the have uh
1421 some...piece of wood. For the washing the toilet. And then uh...maybe's uh fix
1422 something so I don't know. So I-I find uh some...the piece of wood from the...
1423
1424 FD: Piece of what again? Boot?
1425
1426 FK: Wood.
1427
1428 AL: Wood. [FL 00:53:30]
1429
1430 FD: [OV 00:53:30]
1431
1432 FK: Yeah, yeah. That right.
1433
1434 AL: Yeah, it's uh wood.
1435
1436 FD: Piece of wood. Okay. Okay.
1437
1438 AL: [UI 00:53:32] piece of wood. Yeah, yeah.
1439
1440 FK: But th-this is was uh...not from that cells ss-so somebody was uh bringing. Because it
1441 was uh longer you know the...uh...this looks like-like a hanger?
1442
1443 FD: Okay.
1444
1445 FK: But looks like a...just was used to be...if you know, if you showing something.
1446
1447 FD: Like a wooden coat hanger? Like a piece of it?

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1448 FK: No-no-no, not-not hanger. This is uh...just uh...straight. Like uh...
1449
1450 FD: Mm hm.
1451
1452 FK: This long I think.
1453
1454 FD: Like a lil—small stick.
1455
1456 UM: [UI 00:53:58]
1457
1458 FK: Yeah [UI 00:53:59] yeah, small. No. That was from something else. You know'd when
1459 you go to school?
1460
1461 FD: Like-like something like that or...
1462
1463 UM: [UI 00:54:04]
1464
1465 FK: Maybe you know the...the teacher using the point to children to something?
1466
1467 FD: Uh huh. Uh, pointer.
1468
1469 AL: [FL 00:54:09-00:54:10]
1470
1471 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah.
1472
1473 FD: It's round?
1474
1475 FK: I think...I think something.
1476
1477 FD: Okay. Okay, go ahead.
1478
1479 FK: But this is not from the...that cell.
1480
1481 FD: Okay.
1482
1483 FK: [UI 00:54:15] So...I have uh some stuff, and does-does people say that if you want it you
1484 can use it. Or-or they...And then-then-then I keep something. And then that was piece of
1485 wood...was uh...I open the...uh...how to say [FL 00:54:33-00:54:45]
1486
1487 AL: Okay, so he made a...he made a small opening in this piece of wood in order to put a
1488 blade inside.
1489
1490 FD: A split?
1491

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1492 AL: Right, like a split.
1493
1494 FD: Like a...like a [UI 00:54:55-00:54:56]
1495
1496 AL: So it holds...so, [FL 00:54:57-00:54:59]
1497
1498 FK: Yeah, that's correct.
1499
1500 AL: So he wanted to sure make sure that he—
1501
1502 FD: A slot.
1503
1504 AL: Like the slots of the blade is inside held by this [UI 00:55:05]
1505
1506 UM: [UI 00:55:02]
1507
1508 FK: Okay so...
1509
1510 FD: And where did you get the razor blade?
1511
1512 FK: There was everywhere. They-they [UI 00:55:10]
1513
1514 FD: Just from the sh-face razors?
1515
1516 FK: Yeah, they give you on the store. They give you [UI 00:55:14] uh...
1517
1518 FD: Did you take it apart? Take the plastic off of it or something or?
1519
1520 FK: Yeah.
1521
1522 FD: So just to get the metal razor?
1523
1524 AL: [FL 00:55:22-00:55:23] split it apart like that?
1525
1526 FK: It was just only the [UI 00:55:26] small plastic made in china. The one with blade [UI
1527 00:55:29] and just [UI 00:55:30]
1528
1529 FD: Right. But you'd take all the plastic off just to get the metal blade to put in the slot in the
1530 wood?
1531
1532 FK: Yeah, yeah. Yeah.
1533
1534 FD: Is that what you did?
1535

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1536 FK: Yeah, there was uh...
1537
1538 FD: Okay.
1539
1540 FK: There was two of them.
1541
1542 FD: Okay.
1543
1544 FK: Put them the side by side. [UI 00:55:40]
1545
1546 FD: Opposite?
1547
1548 FK: Yeah, but not-not like this. And then just put...the...on that...whatever [UI 00:55:46-
1549 00:55:47] [FL 00:55:48-00:55:51]
1550
1551 AL: Try this little split. So basically he inserted the blade inside.
1552
1553 FD: And the-and-and they had two blades on either side of the wood? Is that what [UI
1554 00:55:58]
1555
1556 AL: [FL 00:55:58-00:55:59]
1557
1558 FK: No-no-no. Not, not either side. This is-sst...[UI 00:56:02] what it say then this is the
1559 blade is like this long.
1560
1561 FD: Mm hm.
1562
1563 FK: And I put just a...two of them next-next to each other.
1564
1565 AL: Oh, next to each other to be [UI 00:56:09-00:56:10]
1566
1567 FK: To be the long one.
1568
1569 FD: Oh, so make it a long one? One long blade?
1570
1571 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah.
1572
1573 FD: I've gotcha. Okay.
1574
1575 FK: You know?
1576
1577 FD: All right. And then um...and so...the razors were commonly available so you-that's-you
1578 told me where you got the blade. The wood came from a cell...
1579

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1580 FK: Right.
1581
1582 FD: Where it got moved out.
1583
1584 FK: Mm hm.
1585
1586 FD: And he left it and you could use it. And what did you use to make the groove in it?
1587
1588 FK: [UI 00:56:30]
1589
1590 AL: [FL 00:56:30-00:56:34]
1591
1592 FK: A-a-another blade. [UI 00:56:36]
1593
1594 FD: Oh, you-you took um took the blades? Makes sense.
1595
1596 FK: Yeah.
1597
1598 FD: Okay.
1599
1600 FK: [UI 00:56:38-00:56:40]
1601
1602 FD: And when did you do this? When did you make that razor? With the wood.
1603
1604 FK: When I was uh...there was uh...the conflict. Then-then-then-then...they lock us you
1605 know the...
1606
1607 FD: During the lockdown?
1608
1609 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah. The lockdown, yeah.
1610
1611 FD: So, how many days roughly had you...would you put that together? How long did you
1612 have that?
1613
1614 FK: Duh...you know honestly, I don't know. Maybe...[UI 00:57:08] lock down for three
1615 weeks.
1616
1617 FD: Mm hm. So you had it less than three weeks?
1618
1619 FK: Mm...Maybe you know the I-I'm not sure. Maybe I did something you know uh?
1620
1621 FD: Mm hm.
1622
1623 FK: And put and then believe for a few days and then...and then against. [UI 00:57:26]

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1624 FD: Oh so you [UI 00:57:26] ongoing project?
1625
1626 FK: Yeah, because uh...[UI 00:57:28]
1627
1628 FD: So [UI 00:57:28] it took you a few days to make it.
1629
1630 FK: [UI 00:57:31] Maybe. Yeah, yeah. Because I...there was a wood like a circle. I...you
1631 know the on the side? I-I...both side I also the...was uh make uh...the could take this off.
1632 Make a more...you know like uh...flat the stuff. So [UI 00:57:47] Maybe...maybe one
1633 week. [UI 00:57:50-00:57:52]
1634
1635 FD: Roughl—approximately a week you had it.
1636
1637 FK: Yeah, yeah let's say because uh you don't have any another knife.
1638
1639 FD: Okay.
1640
1641 UM: [UI 00:57:57]
1642
1643 FK: Or another tools to make [UI 00:57:58-00:57:59] using.
1644
1645 FD: Did anybody see you make it?
1646
1647 FK: No, no-no-no. Because my celly first of all, was he was in the hole. For some guh...
1648
1649 FD: So you were you, were in the cell by yourself?
1650
1651 FK: Yeah, cause they lock us.
1652
1653 FD: Okay.
1654
1655 FK: Though he was uh in the hole before that.
1656
1657 UM: Mm hm. Yeah.
1658
1659 FD: Okay, you got lucky huh?
1660
1661 FK: [Laughs]
1662
1663 UM: [UI 00:58:14]
1664
1665 FD: And-and what was your purpose for making that?
1666

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1667 FK: [UI 00:58:17] as I already tell you. I already answered you. You-you-you the-the-the
 1668 killing the Johnson warren. Warden Johnson.
 1669
 1670 RC: Okay.
 1671
 1672 FD: Okay.
 1673
 1674 RC: So you specifically made this weapon to kill warden Johnson. Okay.
 1675
 1676 FD: Did ya hide that anywhere in particular in your cell? Did you have like a place you put
 1677 that to keep it?
 1678
 1679 FK: No, there was a staying on the...where the toilet...you know the when you go to that cell
 1680 in Victorville. When you just go to toilet and between and door there was a another two
 1681 smaller hanger.
 1682
 1683 FD: Okay.
 1684
 1685 FK: Uh...for the put the toilet paper.
 1686
 1687 FD: Okay.
 1688
 1689 FK: And I was hiding this is uh...[UI 00:58:54] even the no I'm not hiding it. I just put
 1690 through the toilet paper, the inside.
 1691
 1692 FD: Okay.
 1693
 1694 FK: [UI 00:59:00]
 1695
 1696 FD: Did y-did you understand that if staff saw you with that you could get in trouble for it?
 1697
 1698 FK: [UI 00:59:05]
 1699
 1700 AL: [FL 00:59:06-00:59:13]
 1701
 1702 FK: [FL 00:59:14-00:59:18]
 1703
 1704 AL: Yeah he knew that he knew if they saw it he could get in trouble.
 1705
 1706 FD: So you put it somewhere where it wasn't easy to see, right? So like if they look in the
 1707 window, they're not actually just gonna see layin' on your bunk or...
 1708
 1709 FK: In the toilet paper.
 1710

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1711 FD: Okay, so but-it's...it's out of view? [UI 00:59:30]
1712
1713 FK: See the toilet paper?
1714
1715 FD: Oh, in the roll?
1716
1717 FK: [UI 00:59:32] No-no, not-not in sight.
1718
1719 FD: Okay.
1720
1721 FK: [UI 00:59:35] the roll. You-you open the not...not hole you know the this side whatever?
1722 You open and put inside. That's it.
1723
1724 FD: Ah, I gotcha. Okay, okay. I understand.
1725
1726 FK: Uh even the [UI 00:59:43] can call the...take the...you know the...
1727
1728 FD: The-oh okay. Okay.
1729
1730 FK: Just put there.
1731
1732 FD: So that's a pretty good hiding spot.
1733
1734 FK: [Laughs]
1735
1736 FD: [UI 00:59:48] Yeah, yeah not—
1737
1738 [End of recording 00:59:50]
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1755 [Recording: MVI_0054.MP4]
1756
1757 [Transcribed by OST Sandra Novak]
1758
1759 [Beginning of recording 00:00:00]
1760
1761 FK: [UI] this only what I can...
1762
1763 FD: Right, right, right.
1764
1765 FK: ...[UI] just imagine if I was a CO you know that I'm not gonna touch [UI] [OV]
1766
1767 FD: Did any, did any other inmates know you had that weapon?
1768
1769 FK: No, no, no, no.
1770
1771 FD: You didn't tell anybody?
1772
1773 FK: [UI] inmate don't want to talk about this [UI]
1774
1775 FD: Okay, okay.
1776
1777 FK: Because uh, you know the that that fight was outside I think the, they, they hurt some CO
1778 cause uh [UI] [OV].
1779
1780 FD: Cause the lock down?
1781
1782 FK: Yes, no before.
1783
1784 FD: They started, they started the lock down.
1785
1786 FK: They using some kind of weapon.
1787
1788 FD: Um hm.
1789
1790 FK: And they use it for the [UI] they don't, they never talking. The inmate know [UI] you
1791 know who's a close to each other. They may tell each other I have something you know.
1792 Because everywhere the, the metal detector. You know the rec yard?
1793
1794 FD: Uh hm.
1795
1796 FK: Every night they check it all so they, no, nobody.
1797
1798 FD: Okay. Do...

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1799
1800 FK: So the day, so was it the day you guys came off lock down you saw it happen? Was it, or,
1801 or...
1802
1803 FD: Uh...
1804
1805 AL: I'm sorry, could you
1806
1807 FD: When the lock down ended did, when the assault in the chow hall of the Warden was that
1808 the day that the unit came off lock down?
1809
1810 AL: [FL]
1811
1812 FK: I think a few days. A few days went.
1813
1814 FD: A couple of days?
1815
1816 AL: A few days after lock down was over?
1817
1818 FK: Yes.
1819
1820 FD: Was, was it the...
1821
1822 FK: [UI] because I think it was some holiday.
1823
1824 FD: Okay.
1825
1826 FK: Maybe a holiday or the weekend [UI]
1827
1828 FD: Was that the first time since, so during the lock down you made the weapon so then the
1829 actual assault, so during that time span was the assault the first time you saw the Warden
1830 so it was the first chance you could actually do what you [UI]
1831
1832 AL: [FL]
1833
1834 FK: Yeah, I can't say that, no. I would say the I think that maybe one week before that
1835 inci...incident they let us go. So one week the Warden wasn't come. It was a Captain. I,
1836 I don't know, I don't remember his name but it was ca...came and then they still was lock,
1837 not all the time, not, not regular you know the...
1838
1839 FD: They let you out to take showers and stuff?
1840

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1841 FK: Yeah. No. This would be like this, know they open the door we go to, to breakfast and
1842 then some after they lock us in for one hour, two hour and then lunch time. So there was
1843 not reg...regular schedule day but still you know some rules.
1844
1845 FD: So from the time you made that weapon with the razors, you saw the Warden at least once
1846 and did not assault him so until the day you duds assault him. Does that make sense to
1847 you?
1848
1849 FK: And I saw him once, that's it once maybe two times.
1850
1851 FD: Did you have a weapon with you when you saw him?
1852
1853 FK: No.
1854
1855 FD: Okay. So that day that you assaulted him was that first time you carried that weapon to the
1856 chow hall?
1857
1858 FK: Yes.
1859
1860 FD: Okay. And you made up your mind you were looking for him that day?
1861
1862 FK: What, usually you know what was, what happened in the schedule the Monday...
1863
1864 FD: Uh huh.
1865
1866 FK: Monday the Warden all the time he come and stay on the middle.
1867
1868 FD: So...
1869
1870 FK: Yeah.
1871
1872 FD: ...so Monday's the day he's normally there at chow?
1873
1874 FK: Usually the all Monday [UI] but sometime they, he not shown up [UI] Tuesday, Thursday,
1875 Friday he's usually Monday but that time, the Monday was uh the middle of day.
1876
1877 FD: Okay.
1878
1879 FK: So he not showing up, nobody come.
1880
1881 FD: So you expected to see him that Monday, so you planned it for that specific day?
1882
1883 FK: I, I was thinking what's kinda, I, I remember, member all day the Federal, the big the
1884 holiday you people make a, the bar-b-q or something so I, I, I was guessing he not gonna

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1885 showing up. You know cause usually people drink and all this stuff make it [UI] I thought
1886 that he may come on Tuesday so this uh, actually this is real happen. I, I take the weapon
1887 and he was [UI] but Warden was always staying one alone, you know. Or sometimes the
1888 Captain or something and also Lieutenant or and some a special agent or sometimes some
1889 social worker but that time was a, I don't know [UI] ten or twelve people [UI] two or three
1890 Lieutenant.

1891
1892 FD: Okay.

1893
1894 FK: Two or three [UI] wor....uh the, the, the correctional officer the two of them, [UI] and then
1895 few womens and I know the CO woman.

1896
1897 FD: So there's more people around than you expected.

1898
1899 FK: Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, fifteen maybe. I saw many people but I had already bring the knife
1900 and I go to I, I not [UI]

1901
1902 FD: Did you pass through the metal detector with the knife?

1903
1904 FK: The blade is uh, I, I, I was [UI] you know the, the blade if you, you know the, the kind of
1905 small thing this is the not work.

1906
1907 FD: It won't set it off?

1908
1909 FK: No.

1910
1911 FD: Did you test that beforehand?

1912
1913 FK: I once I yeah, once I put the one blade just a you know old blade. And put to my shoes and
1914 try to you know the, when you go to rec yard [UI] I tried [UI] this is not work.

1915
1916 FD: It didn't set it off?

1917
1918 FK: No, not nothing.

1919
1920 FD: Okay. How long ago was that, that you did it?

1921
1922 FK: The once I check the...

1923
1924 FD: Yeah, but how long before the assault?

1925
1926 FK: Oh, before. Before...

1927
1928 FD: Before the lock down?

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1929
1930 FK: Yeah before lock down yeah.
1931
1932 FD: Okay. So the day of the assault you, you where did you carry it when you walked from
1933 your unit to the uh chow hall uh to the food service?
1934
1935 AL: [FL]
1936
1937 FK: In...inside shoes.
1938
1939 FD: You, you put it in your shoe when you left the cell and...
1940
1941 FK: Yeah.
1942
1943 FD: Where did you, where were you when you got it out of the shoe?
1944
1945 AL: [FL]
1946
1947 FK: The door. When you go to uh...you, you know the [UI] room? Have you been over
1948 here?
1949
1950 FD: Yeah.
1951
1952 FK: Okay, so the when the when you go to chow you know the first door. Not that one, the
1953 closer. Over there before you go to inside you know the line? They have some space I
1954 don't know why they doing that but they have it some space between outside door and then
1955 inside door they have some kind of small space.
1956
1957 FD: We would call that maybe an alcove. Like a little kind of cut out space where you can
1958 stand?
1959
1960 FK: [UI] if you see that I don't know for this is space for nothing. They have...
1961
1962 FD: Uh hm.
1963
1964 FK: ...They have no [UI] to if you want to put something this is outside.
1965
1966 FD: Uh hm.
1967
1968 FK: But it's kind of small space, maybe just I don't know [UI] so that everybody go over there
1969 I just stop and take the, the left side, take the, take the knife and put my...
1970
1971 FD: Did you have to take your shoes off to get the knife?
1972

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1973 FK: Yeah I have.
1974
1975 FD: Okay.
1976
1977 FK: Okay so I roll inside went to the between, between that space. Well there was also a
1978 lie...lieutenant too [UI] the guard was staying on the outside and control people. I go inside
1979 and [UI] you know the left side I, I don't know [UI] that's what I call some space over
1980 there for I don't know. No hangar, no but nothing. I move to, to this side and take off my
1981 shoes and take this knife, take on the again.
1982
1983 RC: Which shoe was your knife, did you put the knife in?
1984
1985 FK: This one, the, the...
1986
1987 RC: Your right shoe?
1988
1989 FK: Yeah. Right side.
1990
1991 RC: Okay.
1992
1993 FK: And then you take the, the, the piece of to, to my pocket.
1994
1995 FD: Uh huh.
1996
1997 FK: To my left pocket.
1998
1999 FD: Okay.
2000
2001 FK: And just keep going you know [UI]
2002
2003 FD: Did you, did you hold it in the pocket with your, your left handed right?
2004
2005 FK: No. I, I, I, I take it with [UI]
2006
2007 FD: Okay. So...
2008
2009 FK: Just, just walk.
2010
2011 FD: ...both your hands are walking?
2012
2013 FK: Yeah. Over there is are everybody security [UI] think the we can also see...
2014
2015 FD: Okay.
2016

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2017 FK: [UI]
2018
2019 FD: Okay. So...
2020
2021 FK: Just walking [UI] people.
2022
2023 FD: So no you're inside food service and you've got, you've taken the weapon out of your right
2024 shoe and you put it in the left pocket and you're walking towards the Warden?
2025
2026 FK: No you go to, you know the Warden is staying down the middle [UI]
2027
2028 FD: Uh huh.
2029
2030 FK: You know what I mean the, there's two doors the people come to both side...
2031
2032 FD: Uh huh.
2033
2034 FK: ...and then you take your tray and go to...
2035
2036 FD: It goes like this, right?
2037
2038 FK: Yeah, yeah exactly. So the I went to the this side, which is the first door. You know the
2039 [UI] people line and the line go to left side [UI] [OV]
2040
2041 FD: So the line curves left?
2042
2043 FK: Yeah, yeah.
2044
2045 FD: Okay.
2046
2047 FK: And then get you tray, they got you spoon, cup and spoon I see the, the Warden standing
2048 with somebody and he's standing two or three, usually he was a, you know the, [UI]
2049 something [UI] [FL]
2050
2051 AL: There was some kind of metal thing between uh inmates and tables.
2052
2053 FK: I think you saw...
2054
2055 FD: Like a barrier [UI] [OV] a railing, a railing?
2056
2057 FK: Yeah, yeah [UI] people just they don't, they don't want the people all to walk around you
2058 know? You go to one way and then [UI] so the I don't know I thought usually, usually a
2059 Warden was a you know kind of...
2060

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2061 FD: Leaning.
2062
2063 FK: Yeah, leaning on that stuff.
2064
2065 FD: Uh huh.
2066
2067 FK: Usually he was standing talking with some [UI] come to him ask some [UI]
2068
2069 FD: Okay.
2070
2071 FK: The, the question [UI] but that time the Warden was standing at one or maybe two beyond
2072 the, let's say like a four or five feet away...
2073
2074 FD: From the rail.
2075
2076 FK: ...away from that, so, so he was a little far.
2077
2078 FD: Okay.
2079
2080 FK: Which is a was a you know little [UI] [FL]
2081
2082 AL: It wasn't easy to, to reach him. He was far from the rail.
2083
2084 FD: So what'd you do?
2085
2086 FK: So then, so I go then get the tray cup and spoon they give you some food [UI] take the
2087 knife and when they or some, whatever they put, I was just looking for this way, and he
2088 was talking with some woman I think the sergeant or something [UI] or CO whatever I saw
2089 him. So the, so I remember the you know the people you know the pushing you if you stay
2090 so I, I moved my tray, it was right my hand, hold his jaw. So behind him.
2091
2092 FD: So you came up from behind him?
2093
2094 FK: Yeah so...
2095
2096 FD: And you grabbed his jaw?
2097
2098 FK: Yeah.
2099
2100 FD: Okay. With your right hand. Okay.
2101
2102 FK: Right hand, and then pushing him back before so that, there wasn't a kind of, is not, I say
2103 that was not easy you know [UI] close then we can get [UI] so I take his [UI] jaw [UI] right

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2104 hand put the, and before I do it there's this woman the lady, that she screaming, oh my god,
2105 you know.
2106
2107 FD: Uh huh.
2108
2109 FK: And everybody was looking [UI] what the hell, what's going on?
2110
2111 FD: Sure.
2112
2113 FK: And then I'm not sure but she was a, holding my hand.
2114
2115 FD: Your left hand?
2116
2117 FK: Yeah.
2118
2119 FD: The one that had the weapon?
2120
2121 FK: Yeah, yeah I think she saw what I'm going, you know the, the...
2122
2123 FD: She grabbed your, grabbed your wrist or something or grabbed your hand?
2124
2125 FK: ...see I'm not sure what, before I put the, the to his neck but maybe after, but I know she
2126 was uh first to was a holding.
2127
2128 FD: Okay.
2129
2130 FK: [UI]
2131
2132 FD: What was your intention? What were you trying to do with the wea...specifically at that
2133 point?
2134
2135 FK: I already the, how many time I have to, to answer?
2136
2137 FD: No, no, no, no, see, no, you have, you've told me you assaulted him and your intention was
2138 to hurt him or and to kill him, you said that earlier. I get you but, were you trying to cut
2139 his neck, were your trying to cut his arm, were you trying to cut his chest. I mean that's
2140 what that's...
2141
2142 FK: No. This is uh, I, I say to in the, the my [UI] religion the view as a [UI] there was one
2143 chapter which is uh say the fight was, how do you say the chief? Chief that who's' the, the
2144 bigger, the army or soldier or something you call the chief [UI] police station you call the,
2145 they called, I, I'm not sure how the pronounce [UI]
2146
2147 FD: No chief works. Like, like the chief of police or something like that?

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2148
2149 FK: [FL]
2150
2151 AL: [FL]
2152
2153 AL: Right. Chief is fine.
2154
2155 FK: So the, there was a [UI]
2156
2157 AL: Leader, leader.
2158
2159 FK: ...you're fighting with a, with a chief of the you know the, the enemies [UI] of this police
2160 or whatever were gonna, this is, this is already, already different kind of, you know the, the
2161 translation of the Karan is some, somebody say [UI] somebody say this believes, somebody
2162 say that all the same at the war time.
2163
2164 FD: Um hm.
2165
2166 FK: So there was a chief that the bigger guy was Warden, Warden Johnson so the many chapter
2167 say the, the cut off you know the [UI] [FL]
2168
2169 AL: So the name of the book he's referring to most likely Karan says you have to cut leaders
2170 head off.
2171
2172 FK: Or, or kind of beat, this is not say to cut off the head but it say beat, you know the beating...
2173
2174 FD: Right.
2175
2176 FK: Well it looks like this is kind of making for the a thousand years ago using the, uh...
2177
2178 AL: [FL]
2179
2180 FK: [FL]
2181
2182 FD: Sword, sword, use the sword
2183
2184 FK: I think this one, you know. But [UI] the general it means uh you know the, the leaders.
2185 Of, of this case of this time there was a leader Warden Johnson.
2186
2187 FD: Okay.
2188
2189 FK: So that's was the point [UI] yeah. I tried to cut off his head or whatever happened. I, I did
2190 best I can.
2191

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2192 FD: No I think I understand. So you're basically telling me, you have, you had his chin by your
2193 right hand. You were behind him right? And you had his chin by your right hand, and you
2194 had the weapon in your left hand and you were trying to bring it up by his neck or head
2195 area?
2196
2197 FK: Yeah.
2198
2199 FD: Is that, is that right?
2200
2201 FK: Yeah.
2202
2203 FD: For the purpose of cutting him to see, you, were you just trying to do as much damage as
2204 you could with the razor? Is that, is that the plan?
2205
2206 FK: [UI] Just uh, well say yeah [UI]
2207
2208 FD: Okay. But the woman grabbed your hand that had the weapon right?
2209
2210 FK: She, she saw this.
2211
2212 FD: The one that said oh my god?
2213
2214 FK: Was uh, yeah. The both was uh, the people was standing and everybody was talking was
2215 everybody but the, this woman the, the correctional officer and the Warden Johnson was
2216 talk specifically to each other you know they was look, look like each other. To look to
2217 face to face. And she was asking [UI] she was responding something and then as I told
2218 you he was not leaning on that bar at that time. He was at four or five feet...
2219
2220 FD: Sure.
2221
2222 FK: ...away so you know I, I can show, but I, I don't want to stand [UI]
2223
2224 FD: No I understand. Just describe it.
2225
2226 FK: You know the you, you [UI] now, now I lean to the [UI] to get the, the Warden right?
2227
2228 FD: Okay.
2229
2230 FK: So it was about right when I, I, put my right arm [FL].
2231
2232 AL: He wanted to grab him as soon as possible as fast as possible.
2233
2234 FK: And then I, I grab him as I don't want to let him go you know how you doing, just imagine
2235 you know I do this...

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2236
2237 FD: Uh huh.
2238
2239 FK: At that time the CO that lady's looking [UI] what's, oh my god. You know what's, what's
2240 going on? And I, and I pull him and I'm not that's when I'm not sure. Maybe she was
2241 already hold my left hand just because stop me, because uh she not see the hidden knife.
2242
2243 FD: Okay.
2244
2245 FK: Because knife was so, so, so small you can't see it.
2246
2247 FD: Okay. [UI] [OV]
2248
2249 FK: [UI] maybe they don't know yeah, yeah.
2250
2251 FD: Right.
2252
2253 FK: Maybe say this seems just us uh [UI]
2254
2255 FD: Trying to grab him.
2256
2257 FK: This is [UI] you know that three weeks ago the, this outside people just beat up the CO.
2258
2259 FD: Right.
2260
2261 FK: For just get angry you know the prison...
2262
2263 FD: [UI] [OV]
2264
2265 FK: ...they you have a limit sometime they don't let you do something even legally because of
2266 our behavior or something. This is prison right? This is people can't do, they can't make
2267 like me, you know they get mad [UI]...
2268
2269 FD: Right.
2270
2271 FK: ...some of the people so whatever, what happen, they see, she saw I, I pulling him back and
2272 she say, oh my god and then she tried to just as uh normally hold, hold my hand.
2273
2274 FD: Okay. Then what happened?
2275
2276 FK: And I just put the, tried to do you know the to his neck. And then...
2277
2278 FD: So you wrestled with her holding your hand trying to get to his neck.
2279

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2280 FK: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah...
2281
2282 FD: Okay.
2283
2284 FK: I think that as uh also the Johnson already hold my other hand and tried to [UI]
2285
2286 FD: Right.
2287
2288 FK: [FL]
2289
2290 AL: She started screaming everybody started to look at us.
2291
2292 FK: [FL]
2293
2294 AL: She's holding my hand.
2295
2296 FK: [FL]
2297
2298 AL: And that's, I just want to cut his, I just want to cut him that's all I was thinking about.
2299
2300 FD: So then what happens though?
2301
2302 AL: [FL]
2303
2304 FK: Uh...you mean generally what happened or you, you want [UI] [OV]
2305
2306 FD: [UI] right now I got you behind the Warden, hold him by the chin, pulling him back, you
2307 got a razor with your left hand...
2308
2309 FK: No I, I...
2310
2311 FD: ...and, and a woman struggling with you with [UI] hand so that's not the end of the story.
2312 So what, what, happens next?
2313
2314 FK: [FL]
2315
2316 AL: And I'm still struggling, I'm trying to cut his throat [FL]
2317
2318 FD: I saw his gesture is he saying that he, he just started cutting him wherever he could.
2319
2320 AL: [FL]
2321
2322 FK: [FL]
2323

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2324 AL: I was aiming for the throat. Not, not anywhere I could. I was aiming for the throat.
2325
2326 FD: Okay. Oh. Do you know where you did cut him? Ultimately?
2327
2328 AL: [FL]
2329
2330 FK: I don't know the but uh at the movie you know the, the soldier [UI] somebody will come
2331 behind and you, what do you do you cut off his head uh the, not neck.
2332
2333 FD: Do you know where on his body you actually cut him?
2334
2335 AL: [FL]
2336
2337 FK: [FL]
2338
2339 AL: It's only, only the throat.
2340
2341 FK: Only the here, because uh you know the...
2342
2343 FD: But someone was wrestling with you while you were trying to do that.
2344
2345 AL: [FL]
2346
2347 FK: That woman, yeah that.
2348
2349 FD: Oh okay.
2350
2351 FK: So, oh, oh, okay let me, let me this way.
2352
2353 FD: Did, do you remember blood?
2354
2355 FK: No I don't, I don't remember.
2356
2357 FD: [UI] you don't, you don't remember any blood [UI]
2358
2359 FK: I don't remember. I, I'm not sh...I, I was thinking that I'm not even the did something you
2360 know that I, because she was staying, she was holding my, my hand so strong I, I can't
2361 even move. But maybe I did some cut. Just maybe small cut because [UI] I was uh intent
2362 to, you know the, that uh the bigger vein in your, in your neck.
2363
2364 FD: Juggler?
2365
2366 AL: [UI]
2367

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2368 FD: Carotid or juggler?
2369
2370 FK: [FL]
2371
2372 AL: The main vein [UI]
2373
2374 FK: Yeah, yeah you can cut and then people die right? But you don't need to cut off specifically
2375 head you can, you can open that small space there...
2376
2377 FD: Sure. Yeah right.
2378
2379 FK: So I'm not sure but I, I don't think [UI] I saw any blood or anything. But I was, I just was
2380 uh...
2381
2382 FD: Okay.
2383
2384 FK: Still [UI]
2385
2386 FD: So at that point like how long did it last while you were behind him trying to cut him? How
2387 long? Seconds?
2388
2389 FK: Yeah. Seconds. Because uh...
2390
2391 FD: Like how many seconds? You're best guess.
2392
2393 FK: [UI] Johnson and the Captain next to me there was a Lieutenant younger let's say the, she
2394 was screaming and the, the Lieutenant, not Captain, I, I know for sure the white shirt [UI]
2395 he came...
2396
2397 FD: The taller one?
2398
2399 FK: He came and, and yeah taller one and younger and tall.
2400
2401 FD: Yeah.
2402
2403 FK: I think he come and I think he beat me.
2404
2405 FD: Beat you when [UI]
2406
2407 FK: [UI] [FL]
2408
2409 AL: Yes struck me. He...
2410
2411 FD: He punched you?

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2412
2413 FK: I think [UI] I start feeling the [UI] [OV]
2414
2415 FD: Did he tackle you or just did he grab you [UI]
2416
2417 AL: [FL]
2418
2419 FK: [UI] this happen everything somebody's uh behind me you know. This guy who was uh
2420 the sc...sc...scanning the, the I.D.'s for the, I think this guy just stopped doing that and then,
2421 and then grabbed me behind and then that Lieutenant beat me up and they start uh I, I was
2422 only hear a voice the what the people doing. [UI]
2423
2424 FD: Did they get you on the floor is that what they did?
2425
2426 FK: What, what happened uh, yeah for a few second I was still stay behind of the bar.
2427
2428 FD: Uh huh.
2429
2430 FK: And then Warden Johnson when [UI] he I let him go and he, he get away I don't know that
2431 woman is uh, stop I, I, stop hear her. She looks like they, they just get, get away a few
2432 steps.
2433
2434 FD: Uh huh.
2435
2436 FK: There a lot of, remember they're fifteen or some whatever people all this thing...
2437
2438 FD: Uh huh.
2439
2440 FK: ...and was a two three CO, they just yes grab me and bring me to, to this side...
2441
2442 FD: Uh huh.
2443
2444 FK: ...and then they just drop me. I remember I just fell down you know. They drop me then
2445 took me behind and then normally you have extra people behind...
2446
2447 FD: Uh huh.
2448
2449 FK: ...don't do all this stuff and then, and I was staying cause everybody freeze for, for second
2450 just all, all everybody pushing me...
2451
2452 FD: Uh huh.
2453
2454 FK: ...five or six people just uh staying [UI]
2455

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2456 FD: They, they piled on you and kept you down.
2457
2458 FK: There was a knee you know [UI] all this stuff. And then the one of them, one of them say
2459 okay, so the by the long table. This was a command to the, to the inmate. One table out.
2460 One table out you know, they want to ev...everybody leave out.
2461
2462 FD: They want all the inmates out.
2463
2464 FK: Yeah. Yeah.
2465
2466 FD: Okay.
2467
2468 FK: And then, then somebody was speaking Spanish [UI] I think they, they saw they think I'm
2469 kind of Mexican or something. So two or three of them speaking Spanish with me I don't
2470 understand.
2471
2472 FD: Okay.
2473
2474 FK: And then I saw I'm not speaking Spanish guys, I, I speaking English. And then, then, the,
2475 then I realize say that they want to say that if I'm not relaxed or something...
2476
2477 FD: Uh huh.
2478
2479 FK: They will spray that, you know the...
2480
2481 FD: Pepper spray?
2482
2483 FK: Yeah, yeah.
2484
2485 FD: Yeah.
2486
2487 FK: And then I say what? After [UI] figure out what you say and then pssss somebody from
2488 this side.
2489
2490 FD: They sprayed you?
2491
2492 FK: Yeah and then the front somebody was in front the left side, both side.
2493
2494 FD: Okay.
2495
2496 FK: So that there was a spray not like pss...it was a psssssss...
2497
2498 FD: Did it get you in your face?
2499

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2500 FK: Five minute you know the [laughs] [UI]
2501
2502 FD: Did it get in your face, in your eyes? The spray?
2503
2504 AL: [FL]
2505
2506 FK: [FL]
2507
2508 AL: All over, all over the face yes.
2509
2510 FK: Yeah. And then the...
2511
2512 FD: Could you, could you still keep your eyes open or were eyes closed [UI] [OV]
2513
2514 FK: No, no, no I already [UI] [OV]
2515
2516 FD: See that's what normally happens.
2517
2518 FK: [UI] just imagine there's a the green chili peppers to your eyes [UI] [OV]
2519
2520 FD: Right, right, no I've, I've had it happen to me.
2521
2522 FK: And then, and then, the there, they, they, they, they still keep speaking Spanish or some
2523 command I say the guy I don't understand what you're saying...
2524
2525 FD: Yeah.
2526
2527 FK: ...you know. What the fuck you saying I didn't speak talk to me in English. And then this
2528 people beating me up you know, to my face.
2529
2530 FD: Um. Like punches, kicks, what are you talking about?
2531
2532 AL: [FL]
2533
2534 FK: [FL]
2535
2536 AL: Fists.
2537
2538 FK: So what happened I looked this way, they start beating me, this way and I saw this way,
2539 this way, and then also...
2540
2541 FD: Okay.
2542
2543 FK: ...with the knees.

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2544
2545 FD: How many punches you think?
2546
2547 AL: [FL]
2548
2549 FK: At that time maybe ten, fifteen.
2550
2551 FD: Okay.
2552
2553 FK: Around there.
2554
2555 FD: Do you know which staff were doing it?
2556
2557 AL: [FL]
2558
2559 FK: The probably the Lieutenants.
2560
2561 FD: Okay.
2562
2563 FK: The CO's.
2564
2565 FD: But by this time you're eyes were closed so you couldn't see but could you hear a voice or
2566 something?
2567
2568 FK: I, I, I, I think this is no that woman no social workers woman or maybe [UI] Johnson
2569 because uh...
2570
2571 FD: Okay.
2572
2573 FK; ...I'm not think there's, maybe who knows was Johnson but maybe it's Johnson was staying
2574 over there.
2575
2576 FD: You're not sure it might have been the Lieutenant. Is that what you're saying?
2577
2578 FK: But I saw that this Lieutenant this guy I saw the one Mexican guy I saw the, the one that's
2579 uh, this uh the Mexican guy who was speaking [UI] spray...
2580
2581 FD: Um hm.
2582
2583 FK: He was talking to me and also some point, some point beat me.
2584
2585 FD: Okay.
2586

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2587 FK: [UI] the, the guys wa speaking English the probably that Lieutenant and also he was beat
2588 me.
2589
2590 FD: At some point did they get handcuffs on you?
2591
2592 FK: They immediately, yeah, yeah, yeah some, some maybe forty five seconds, one minute
2593 somebody [UI] [OV]
2594
2595 FD: So were you struggling on the floor for a while?
2596
2597 AL: [FL]
2598
2599 FK: No. I, yeah I was on the floor but no move, no move I already [UI] they put me the handcuff
2600 and then lay. And then the [UI] you know there was a kinda, I already told him I'm not
2601 speak Spanish you know that.
2602
2603 FD: Right.
2604
2605 FK: And this, this somebody keep speaking [UI] and then somebody say he has uh, you know
2606 the not knife you know when you use some different word...
2607
2608 FD: Weapon?
2609
2610 AL: No weapon, no, no.
2611
2612 FD: Shank? Shank? Shank?
2613
2614 FK: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Somebody said he still holding the, the fucken you know the shank on
2615 his hand.
2616
2617 FD: Okay. Did they wind having to take it out of your hand?
2618
2619 FK: Yes I say the I just want to ask so okay so now what? So [UI] spray on [UI] and then they
2620 you know they just kind of tried open yes...
2621
2622 FD: They pried your fingers open?
2623
2624 FK: Yeah. I, I, but I was, I don't understand what they says you know that there was just drop
2625 it. You know the, the, I, I, I can't see what's going on maybe they don't want to hold [UI]
2626 you know.
2627
2628 FD: Uh huh.
2629
2630 FK: For the some two, three different reason.

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2631
2632 FD: Right.
2633
2634 FK: No fingerprint we don't want to touch it maybe they say you know to throw away. But it's
2635 speaking Spanish, I don't know what the fuck you're saying and then, then, you know they
2636 kind of broke my, my finger [UI] tried to hurt me and they still kick me you know to my
2637 head.
2638
2639 FD: Do, do you know if you cut any other staff members that day? During that whole struggle?
2640
2641 FK: You mean at that time?
2642
2643 FD: Yeah.
2644
2645 FK: If I hurt somebody else?
2646
2647 FD: Yeah.
2648
2649 FK: Maybe have small cut.
2650
2651 FD: If you cut any other staff members?
2652
2653 FK: I'm not sure when...
2654
2655 FD: Did you try to cut any other...
2656
2657 FK: No [UI] [OV]
2658
2659 FD: ...than the Warden?
2660
2661 FK: [UI] .
2662
2663 FD: Did you try?
2664
2665 FK: No, no, no I not try but maybe it's possible I may hurt somebody.
2666
2667 FD: It's when, when you had it in your hand and you were struggling maybe you cut somebody?
2668
2669 FK: It's possible yes.
2670
2671 FD: Okay.
2672
2673 FK: Because somebody tell that.
2674

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2675 FD: But you weren't trying to stab, you weren't trying to cut anybody other than the Warden is
2676 that what you're telling me?
2677
2678 AL: [FL]
2679
2680 FK: I say again only the chief.
2681
2682 FD: Okay.
2683
2684 FK: [UI] [OV]
2685
2686 FD: But it's, but it's possible one of the other staff members who were struggling with you got
2687 cut?
2688
2689 FK: Maybe [UI]
2690
2691 FD: Possibly? But you weren't, you weren't trying to cut them if, if they did cut you weren't
2692 trying.
2693
2694 FK: [UI] yeah I don't. Yeah I didn't.
2695
2696 FD: Okay. Fair enough.
2697
2698 FK: But somebody was telling the, maybe somebody has a small cut at that time, somebody say
2699 I get cut you know?
2700
2701 FD: Yeah.
2702
2703 FK: Somebody was told him.
2704
2705 FD: Yeah.
2706
2707 FK: To...
2708
2709 FD: Well yeah there, there was at least two more staff members that winded up with cuts on
2710 them. I'm not, I'm not trying to...
2711
2712 FK: [UI] [OV] possible [UI]
2713
2714 FD: ...to I'll be honest with you [UI] so. Um but um, my question was whether or not you
2715 meant to cut them or you were only trying to cut the Warden.
2716
2717 FK: You know the [UI] let, let me to, to be honest only was the Warden but at that time you
2718 know the, the people was screaming oh my god you know everybody trying to [UI] maybe

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2719 I thought uh I hope to I lost my [UI] I, I, maybe I didn't [UI] to do. I'm not gonna do
2720 anything to Warden maybe somebody was uh, close to me I still try to, to harm to Warden...

2721
2722 FD: Right.

2723
2724 FK: ...but somebody was a cover you know as a kind of body cover you know maybe I did
2725 something [UI] you know when you get, when you fight, on street fight. Something you
2726 don't, you don't realize what you do but you, you're intention will be do something but
2727 you know you make, you can make extra something...

2728
2729 FD: Sure.

2730
2731 FK: ...maybe you kick. Maybe something like that.

2732
2733 FD: Yeah.

2734
2735 FK: [UI] if somebody taping what you're doing and then some showing you maybe you see the
2736 something...

2737
2738 FD: Sure.

2739
2740 FK: ...which is your actually you didn't, you, you, you...

2741
2742 FD: Right.

2743
2744 FK: ...you were thinking you did but in the video you can see it.

2745
2746 FD: Right.

2747
2748 FK: So maybe yeah I to get the Warden maybe I did something to [UI] can cut somebody else
2749 too.

2750
2751 FD: Alright.

2752
2753 FK: But as intention was not to other people, no.

2754
2755 FD: Okay. Well listen um, so what, so they finally got you in handcuffs and you'd been pepper
2756 sprayed and you said you got, you got punched a bunch of times right, about eight, about
2757 ten times?

2758
2759 FK: Yeah. And I thought...

2760
2761 FD: [UI] [OV]
2762

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2763 FK: ...all the rule, the inmate [UI] [OV]
2764
2765 FD: And they, they literally took the weapon out of your hand?
2766
2767 FK: Yeah I just drop it [UI] somebody say this English [UI] drop that, the fucken [UI] what
2768 was it, not knife, this was some different word.
2769
2770 FD: Shank.
2771
2772 FK: Yeah...
2773
2774 FD: Drop the shank.
2775
2776 FK: ...drop it yes. And then alright. So then I'm not move.
2777
2778 FD: Right.
2779
2780 FK: [UI]
2781
2782 FD: And then where, what'd they do with you after that?
2783
2784 FK: They there was still keep beating me after [UI] inmate you know that.
2785
2786 FD: [UI] [OV]
2787
2788 FK: There was a talk, there was a talking. There was talking between each other, what there
2789 gonna do you know [UI]
2790
2791 FD: Okay.
2792
2793 FK: What to go to medical to hall to [UI]
2794
2795 FD: Right, right.
2796
2797 FK: ...to something and then the they say that no we go to some room you know that we go to
2798 in to some that room which is no camera that one of them was saying. [UI] because that
2799 mother fucker you know and then they can still keep beat me up at that time.
2800
2801 FD: Okay.
2802
2803 FK: So I, I understand that I go to somewhere else they, they hoo...they hook me up all this
2804 stuff behind those uh kind of they put my hands behind. And then, some, it looks like
2805 everybody all inmates move. And then they just you know [FL]
2806

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2807 AL: They uh pick me up.
2808
2809 FK: They pick me but uh I was walking, still walking was, was my foot [UI] yeah, yeah. [FL]
2810
2811 AL: He was walking by himself basically [UI]
2812
2813 FK: But uh, but, but this way you know.
2814
2815 FD: Bent over?
2816
2817 FK: Yeah my, my head was...
2818
2819 FD: And they took you to some room?
2820
2821 FK: Then, then I saw what was a room is uh if you go to [UI] if you see the, the, the place...
2822
2823 FD: Uh is it like an examining room in medical or what, what kind of room?
2824
2825 FK: No, no, no, no. If you, if you been in the Victorville you see the was the medical and pill
2826 lines you know that one door says medical another one is next door was where the people
2827 taking...
2828
2829 FD: Where they get their mail and pack, packages? Receiving is this R and D.
2830
2831 FK: No, no, no, it was a medical they, they take the pills.
2832
2833 FD: Yeah I know where the pill line is.
2834
2835 FK: Yeah and then you go to little bit to the middle. Because the middle uh the pill line's is
2836 where's a hole you know by the corner. And you go some middle they have some, some
2837 was a black door you know the, gate.
2838
2839 FD: Well there's R and D and there's medical...
2840
2841 FK: You see I don't know [UI]
2842
2843 RC: ...and there's [UI] I think you're talking about the Lieutenant's office?
2844
2845 FK: See I don't know [UI] Lieutenant.
2846
2847 RC: [UI] it's the black door that [UI]
2848
2849 FK: Yeah, yeah, black door.
2850

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2851 FD: ...in and out. And there's...
2852
2853 FK: Big black door.
2854
2855 RC: Yeah. And it's right next to, you're talking about right next to that?
2856
2857 FK: Okay. See the, I never been over there before.
2858
2859 RC: Yeah.
2860
2861 FK: That's why, that's why, so black door and then I think the both sides door,...
2862
2863 RC: Um hm.
2864
2865 FK: ...so I, they put me to the right side.
2866
2867 RC: Okay. Okay, that's the Lieutenant's office.
2868
2869 FK: Yeah looks like yeah, yeah, yeah.
2870
2871 FD: So it's like around the corner though to get to it. Like the pill line?
2872
2873 RC: Yeah. Then I'm basically you if you're, if you're facing the door to exit turn right...
2874
2875 FK: Yeah.
2876
2877 RC: ...you go right into the Lieutenant's door.
2878
2879 FD: [UI] the big, the big metal door [UI] [OV]
2880
2881 FK: No, not that corner no.
2882
2883 FD: You're talking about the pill line that's around the corner yeah.
2884
2885 FK: No, no, no. This is very corner. No not that one this one, this way.
2886
2887 FD: Okay.
2888
2889 FK: So they just you know the...
2890
2891 FD: Took you to the Lieutenant's office okay. So what happens there?
2892

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2893 FK: Yeah [UI] before I go inside I remember that somebody was you know the one or two times
2894 they beat me my head to the, to the wall I said I'm, excuse me sir or something so, so that
2895 was a joke and all around the uh [UI] okay what, what you gonna do you know?
2896
2897 FD: So they basically pushed so your head goes into the wall is that what you mean?
2898
2899 FK: Yeah. Before we go in you know.
2900
2901 FD: Okay, okay. Go ahead.
2902
2903 FK: And then they put me, there was a I, I was a see one eye.
2904
2905 FD: Uh huh.
2906
2907 FK: There was, there was a only I can see the, the pants to the color shoes...
2908
2909 FD: Uh huh.
2910
2911 FK: The white shirt but uh or, or the brown shirt, or black shirt. But no face. But some of them
2912 I saw the face. So they, they, they bring me to the room and then you know they just drop
2913 me.
2914
2915 FD: Okay.
2916
2917 FK: To the floor. And then the [UI].
2918
2919 FD: [UI] are these people you would recognize if you saw again?
2920
2921 FK: There was a [FL]
2922
2923 AL: Warden's Assistant.
2924
2925 FK: Yeah, I don't know...
2926
2927 AL: Warden's...
2928
2929 FK: ...how who, he's a, he's a Warden too you know the, the big guy the white guy, the big
2930 guy.
2931
2932 FD: With glasses?
2933
2934 FK: Well sometime [UI] sometimes the glasses I think no, he's [UI] glasses.
2935
2936 RC: Bald? Thinning hair on top?

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2937
2938 FK: No but he has hair.
2939
2940 RC: He has hair? Okay.
2941
2942 FK: The, the Johnson and I think that he is another guy who's a, he was in the [UI] so he says
2943 some different kind of word you know the [UI]
2944
2945 FD: But not a uniform guy? The guy wears a suit?
2946
2947 FK: No. Yeah, yeah, yeah. Suit was a...
2948
2949 FD: Okay.
2950
2951 FK: So, he, he it was a him and another Lieutenant I, I know him but I don't, I don't know his
2952 name but I, I know him, I saw him two, three times it was Mexican. The one's older, and
2953 there was a younger Lieutenant. Two Lieutenant and that guy. The, the other [UI] the
2954 white guy...
2955
2956 FD: Uh huh.
2957
2958 FK: ...the [UI] younger Lieutenant [UI] the tall one?
2959
2960 FD: Uh huh.
2961
2962 FK: And him. And a few CO'S.
2963
2964 FD: Okay.
2965
2966 FK: A few correctional officer in blue shirt. They drop me, what see what happened the usually
2967 in the jail [UI] just jail. They, when you, they, they drop you, they put you to the floor and
2968 then your, your legs you know they kind of, they make like a, like a X. They, they, they
2969 you know when you do something they, they want to move you to one cell to another, the
2970 [UI] has a mask all this time you know the, the [UI] jail they bring you to some different,
2971 different cell for example and then put you to the leg that X, because they want to let you
2972 out, you know that.
2973
2974 FD: Okay.
2975
2976 FK: Because they, they want to leave. I thought this is kind of holding cell.
2977
2978 FD: Um hm.
2979

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2980 FK: But that was different, this was no cell it was office they push, they drop me [UI] and then
2981 I thought they gonna you know, you know hold me and then take this off, but now they
2982 still, they just all this stuff, beat me, more stronger than in the, in the kitchen. Because over
2983 there was no camera. I think. Because they, they was talking about it they have no camera.
2984
2985 FD: How many guys?
2986
2987 FK: Like a six, seven.
2988
2989 FD: Okay. How long did that go on for?
2990
2991 FK: I, I hear only voices six, seven different people maybe there was more.
2992
2993 FD: Okay.
2994
2995 FK: But it was maybe thirty minutes.
2996
2997 FD: Thirty minutes?
2998
2999 FK: Maybe.
3000
3001 FD: Minutes? Not s,s...that's uh, thirty minutes is a long time.
3002
3003 FK: [UI] well maybe I'm, maybe less I don't know so, so what happened. No. You mean on
3004 the floor? Or all the [UI]
3005
3006 FD: Or, or how long you were, you were there thirty minutes?
3007
3008 FK: I was in the, in that, uh...
3009
3010 FD: Okay.
3011
3012 FK: ...in that room maybe thirty minutes yes.
3013
3014 FD: Okay. And then where'd you go from there?
3015
3016 FK: What?
3017
3018 FD: Where'd you go from there?
3019
3020 AL: [FL]
3021
3022 FD: After thirty minutes you went somewhere else.
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3024 FK: Let me say what happened in, in the...
3025
3026 FD: Oh finish, go ahead, go ahead.
3027
3028 FK: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. They, they, they, they ask me some kind of question I, I don't
3029 know what the fuck is [UI] why you doing this, why you doing, they don't asking what's
3030 [UI] you know that the way Adam put him, you know what he look what he doing and
3031 then, they do, they like a the stage like I'm a not like [UI] what they says. They just try to
3032 beat me up you know. I already was uh, I did [UI] shit alright, they, they put me the
3033 handcuff they take me to, okay. Whatever.
3034
3035 FD: Okay.
3036
3037 FK: They can't ask me [UI] they just beat me up. They put me to the, you know the, the chair.
3038
3039 FD: Uh huh.
3040
3041 FK: And then the, five or six people just they keep, keep beat me. The was a, was a knee you
3042 know the all legs. And there's these people the five men they beat me, they leave, another
3043 people come. That's him? Yeah. [UI]
3044
3045 FD: So they what, they were kicking you and hitting you with their knees. Is that what you're
3046 meaning?
3047
3048 FK: No that the, I, I, I will ask the, I don't know how this is the black, do you know the
3049 Lieutenant using here, the metal.
3050
3051 RC: The Baton?
3052
3053 FD: Baton.
3054
3055 FK: I don't know was in English. So yeah, so they beat me with that.
3056
3057 FD: Okay.
3058
3059 FK: Was uh, was arm, was the knees. So the, the five, six people come and beat me up and
3060 they leave, another people come [UI] that's him, yes that's him, what happened [UI] he
3061 tried to kill [UI] Johnson all right. Hey what the fuck, who are you? And I said my name
3062 is Kurbanov my i.d. number is here. They talk off the shoes, take off the clothes, the they
3063 beat all this all, all this stuff, and then the...I don't know somebody was discussing that he
3064 was, I think when they, they took my probably, they took, when they took my I.D.
3065 somebody just googled it you know the [UI] you know the google, you can see.
3066
3067 FD: Uh huh.

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3068
3069 FK: Oh this fucken terrorist [laughs] you know the, yeah and then the, the, the SIS, so another
3070 agent come because uh, I, I just uh the uniform is different uniform and he said that's him,
3071 yes, and then, and then you know one of them that, one of them this you know [UI] still
3072 beat me, kick me out you know the fucken terrorist all the kind of Muslim, [UI] the holy
3073 Ramadan [PH] was coming. And then, then I thought what the hell's going on you know
3074 what's, what's next I thought that they were gonna kill me and then, one guy say that hey
3075 what about if I shot him you know? [UI] what about I shot him I tell him to you know, he
3076 did something, because there not cameras...
3077
3078 FD: Uh huh.
3079
3080 FK: ...if, if we say [UI] he, he, he, he kinda, kinda whispering you know? Hey, what about if
3081 you say this [UI] fucken shot him you know. They say oh yeah, yeah, yeah. Shot me [UI]
3082 and some [UI] they say the [UI] this is kind of going on like uh twenty five, thirty minutes.
3083
3084 FD: Uh huh.
3085
3086 FK: At some point they not beat me. They just talk to me you know [turns and spits] you know
3087 kind a...
3088
3089 FD: They inter...intermittently they, or after a period of time they, they punch you, assault you,
3090 kick you, or something like that or hit you with the baton is that what you're saying?
3091
3092 AL: [FL]
3093
3094 FD: [UI] start and stop [UI] [OV]
3095
3096 FK: Yeah, yeah.
3097
3098 AL: [FL]
3099
3100 FK: Yeah. I, I remember I just [UI] uh I just recognize that voice, the Lieutenant who was in
3101 the kitchen he some point uh cleaned my face with some toilet paper or something.
3102
3103 FD: Uh Huh.
3104
3105 FK: And then the, the [UI] keep, keep saying that he was [UI] or whatever [FL]
3106
3107 AL: Uh a lot of people were spitting at me.
3108
3109 FD: They spit on you?
3110
3111 FK: Yeah, yeah I [UI] feel it you know the....

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3112
3113 FD: Well how did this all end? [UI] so after thirty minutes or so [UI]
3114
3115 AL: [FL]
3116
3117 FK: And then the, the two, the lieutenant was staying [UI] people leave.
3118
3119 FD: Uh huh.
3120
3121 FK: So they understand so I'm not gonna fight with them, I'm, I'm staying the quiet all this
3122 stuff. So there somebody that they let them leave. Okay so you go this [UI]. The two
3123 Lieutenants stay and then the CIA the Special Agents they come. They stay. And then the
3124 somebody say the, I remember one, another CIA agent was uh, the woman, the lady.
3125
3126 FD: When you say CIA are, are you talking about SIS?
3127
3128 FK: SIS I'm sorry.
3129
3130 FD: Okay, okay. That's [UI] [OV]
3131
3132 FK: SIS agent yeah. So the two SIS special agent was talking to another uh the lady who bring
3133 camera and they want to move me from this unit to the, to medical...
3134
3135 FD: Uh huh.
3136
3137 FK: ...there was a camera. So, you know that...
3138
3139 FD: [UI]
3140
3141 FK: ...so they, they talk to between each other...
3142
3143 FD: [UI]
3144
3145 FK: ...I understand [UI] they're gonna move me, move me to the, and then the one, one of the
3146 CIA guys, SIS agent was [FL]
3147
3148 AL: He was trying to suffocate, he was holding my...
3149
3150 FK: But when they talk about the lady bring the camera...
3151
3152 FD: [UI] choke.
3153
3154 FK: Yeah he, he tried to uh [UI]
3155

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3156 AL: [UI]
3157
3158 FD: Just his arm?
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3160 AL: Right.
3161
3162 FD: Okay.
3163
3164 FK: And then, then, then, they, we just waiting for until they bring the camera...
3165
3166 FD: Uh Huh.
3167
3168 FK: ...so we waiting for you know the maybe one minute, two minute after...
3169
3170 FD: Okay.
3171
3172 FK: ...[UI] I don't know [UI] my position was always the, I was staying like this because I can't
3173 [UI] my hand was behind.
3174
3175 FD: Um hm.
3176
3177 FK: If I stayed they, they say that you know to get down, you know...
3178
3179 FD: Right.
3180
3181 FK: ...somebody say stand up. And then I, I stand up and somebody what the fuck you stand
3182 up and, look at it he stand up and beat me up again and so waiting for what the fuck, when
3183 do they bring the camera you know [UI] it was a long like uh, like uh maybe five minutes.
3184 But this is, this is kinda silent and they say, okay, let's go. The camera is ready, everybody
3185 is ready and then another guy say that, there's a beard you know [FL]
3186
3187 AL: Yeah he's choking me.
3188
3189 FK: And he said if you make any you know the [UI] act like you a suffering, you talk with
3190 somebody, somebody asking what happen, I, I, I will fuck you up and I will kill you mother
3191 fucker [UI] he, he don't want I talk with somebody else when we move to, to another room
3192 you know?
3193
3194 FD: Okay.
3195
3196 FK: Don't tell anything what happened [UI] that kind of stuff [FL]
3197
3198 AL: [FL]
3199

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3200 FD: Okay.
3201
3202 FK: [FL]
3203
3204 AL: He was threatened.
3205
3206 FK: [FL]
3207
3208 AL: We'll find you.
3209
3210 FK: We will get you after [UI] ok you understand [UI] well ok let's go.
3211
3212 FD: All right.
3213
3214 FK: And then I, I go to room, another room, but that SIS Agent holding the vid...video camera
3215 and taping and they just was slowly moving we get out [UI]
3216
3217 FD: They take you outside?
3218
3219 FK: Yeah to outside it was a I don't know maybe the, the hundred people over there and staying
3220 all the CO's all the jail, prison workers. We go to little this, we go slowly to medical.
3221
3222 FD: Okay.
3223
3224 FK: We go to medical, and they say the FBI I think there was local office in Victorville, some
3225 different people I saw some two..
3226
3227 FD: No, it's where we're from.
3228
3229 RC: Um hm.
3230
3231 FK: And then say they want to talk. I think the one the, the FBI agents come and he just look,
3232 look at me straight and say oh no fuck no. No we don't, we don't, we can't talk with he
3233 see my face all this stuff, there was [UI] different all the blood my, my white, you know t-
3234 shirt..
3235
3236 FD: Okay.
3237
3238 FK: ...was very [UI]
3239
3240 FD: You needed medical attention.
3241
3242 FK: Yeah..
3243

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3244 FD: [UI]
3245
3246 FK: Yeah, there's no talking no int...interview no?
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3248 FD: Right. Okay.
3249
3250 FK: No, no, no says this guy just leave.
3251
3252 FD: Okay.
3253
3254 FK: And then [UI] doctor come and ask me if, the check me do something broken or something
3255 like, ask me some question if I remember everything.
3256
3257 FD: Right.
3258
3259 FK: I say yes I, I remember something and something not.
3260
3261 FD: Was all that, was all, was somebody standing there video taping all that?
3262
3263 FK: All, all, that, that, that's all this is uh, the taping yes.
3264
3265 FD: Okay.
3266
3267 FK: It was recorded. And then same those people, same the lieutenant was staying same, SIS
3268 agent but there no beating no, no nothing [UI] and then I don't know how many minute
3269 we stay over, maybe fifteen minutes. Somebody make a decision you know to move me
3270 something. So I stay was uh, I don't know maybe twenty minutes over there. At that time
3271 they, they wash my face that time they give me something you know the...
3272
3273 FD: Okay.
3274
3275 FK: They let me you know spit the...
3276
3277 FD: Right. Right.
3278
3279 FK: [UI] [OV]
3280
3281 FD: And they...
3282
3283 FK: And then they, they, they change my clothes, they give me something a jumping suit or
3284 something to, to move.
3285
3286 FD: Right.
3287

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3288 FK: And that suit they, they said that, that you go somewhere else I don't know what's [UI] so
3289 they just, they move me.
3290
3291 FD: To the special housing unit or another prison?
3292
3293 FK: No, no, no it was just leave. That's it we leave from Victorville. They bring they car all
3294 the vehicle...
3295
3296 FD: Bring you down here?
3297
3298 FK: Yes and then, then, and then I, I realize that we here. I don't know unit.
3299
3300 FD: Okay.
3301
3302 FK: For few weeks I was in [UI].
3303
3304 FD: Okay. How's your health now?
3305
3306 FK: I am better they, I, I went to next day I, maybe same night I went to, to the hospital they
3307 check everything this is uh, my skull wasn't broken you know the...
3308
3309 FD: Um hm.
3310
3311 FK: ...they didn't know it, the don't need surgery, they don't necessarily [UI] or a something
3312 and I have uh the eye problem. I, I have [UI] a few, few weeks or something no right now
3313 is better. But something I don't remember. Some information I...
3314
3315 FD: You look a lot, you look a lot better now that the last time saw you.
3316
3317 FK: Yeah. Much better, yeah than the first time.
3318
3319 FD: [UI] [OV] before yeah. Um, okay so that's we pretty much went through in detail the, the
3320 whole day there. Um so let's go back and talk a little bit about um, did anybody have any
3321 idea that you were gonna do that, that day, to the Warden?
3322
3323 FK: You mean the some other people?
3324
3325 FD: Anybody in this world.
3326
3327 FK: No.
3328
3329 FD: Any staff...
3330
3331 FK: No one else.

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3332
3333 FD: ...any inmates anybody outside the prison?

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3335 FK: [UI][OV]

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3337 FD: Anybody?

3338
3339 FK: Nobody. Even the even the my the...

3340
3341 FD: You didn't talk about your plan with anybody?

3342
3343 FK: No. This is uh, see the how, how I was [UI] you know that the inside some system [UI]
3344 was a white is white, black is black [UI] I was a, I wasn't separate myself from the, only
3345 what happened I was sitting you know in the kitchen...

3346
3347 FD: Uh huh.

3348
3349 FK: ...[UI] was a for example [UI] was a racist or the religious. So I said I'm Muslim I wanna
3350 be with, with the Muslim. So I was staying I'm eating with the Muslim. This table, but
3351 this is black people so [UI] was the blacks. But in the unit uh I was [UI] the, the piza [PH]
3352 you know the mixed people...

3353
3354 FD: Piza [PH]

3355
3356 FK: ...from the [UI]

3357
3358 FD: yeah, yeah.

3359
3360 FK: With them. And then was [UI] so, so I wasn't talk with anybody [UI] was a two people
3361 the Muslim. One's a black from the black color, the black guy and then one was another
3362 guy mixed, or Mexican or something. We talk about only was a black guy about have a
3363 find a job and do what, what we're gonna do in the next you know...

3364
3365 FD: Right.

3366
3367 FK: ...[UI] twenty five years we're gonna do like a [UI] kind of stuff, family.

3368
3369 FD: Okay.

3370
3371 FK: Was uh that younger guy he was I think that he was mental illness. He was charged with
3372 some kind of explosive something too.

3373
3374 FD: Okay.

3375

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3376 FK: He get fifteen years or something. But if you talk to him he's kind of little with mental
3377 illness only [UI] talk and joke around [UI] with the Spanish. In my, I mean talk about in
3378 the B upper was my unit...

3379

3380 FD: Uh huh.

3381

3382 FK: Nobody. We go to rec yard two, three Muslims go to over there the ones Hakin [PH] work
3383 for the...

3384

3385 FD: Right.

3386

3387 FK: ...the education I think some tutoring something.

3388

3389 FD: Right.

3390

3391 FK: ...and then the [UI] black guy [UI] American another was Zayed or [UI] Zayed I'm not
3392 sure but we called it, just we call him brother you know the, the we talk about the sport,
3393 some [UI]

3394

3395 FD: But you didn't talk about your plans to commit that assault with any...

3396

3397 FK: Uh uh, no, nothing...

3398

3399 FD: ...anybody?

3400

3401 FK: ...I if I talk with anybody done.

3402

3403 FD: Not let me ask you this. Had you, had you actually killed Warden Johnson that day, did
3404 you have a plan after that?

3405

3406 AL: [FL]

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3408 FK: I, I, will ask you, I will ask you repeat question in English and then again because I just
3409 want to clarify what the [UI] I don't understand.

3410

3411 FD: If you had, your intention was to hurt or kill Warden Johnson, right?

3412

3413 FK: Right. Yeah.

3414

3415 FD: Okay. You already said that. If you had been successful...

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3417 FK: In killing...

3418

3419 FD: ...in, in killing him or cutting...

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3420
3421 FK: ...all right...3422
3423 FD: ...him across the next and you know like you said, cutting the head off the leader didn't
3424 you say something like...3425
3426 FK: Oh right, yeah.3427
3428 FD: ...if you had actually managed to pull that off, to, to accomplish that. Did you have a plan
3429 beyond that? Did you have something you wanted to do next?3430
3431 FK: [FL]3432
3433 AL: If he succeeded...3434
3435 FK: [FL]3436
3437 AL: [UI]3438
3439 FK: All right [UI] [OV]3440
3441 AL: He wants to clarify the question [FL]3442
3443 FK: [FL]3444
3445 AL: [FL]3446
3447 FK: Yes [UI] as, as I tell, as I told you, I have a only Johnson because this is only was a he was
3448 a leader guy. As I told you, you know that I, yeah I hate the government, I hate the SIS,
3449 FBI [UI] cops but uh this doesn't mean I shoot everybody. I know [UI] and I, I like this
3450 people this average people American why, why, I have many, a one who's uh another
3451 inmate I used to before friends was uh another [UI] whatever bunch of [UI] this isn't just
3452 people, my only after the [UI] the religion purpose my view only the leader that's it. If I
3453 was uh, even successful of killing him I thought they gonna, gonna shot me. I thought I
3454 will die. I thought because uh, the, the, the conflict [UI]3455
3456 FD: So you did not [UI] you, you did not expect to survive it? Is that...3457
3458 AL: [FL]3459
3460 FK: [UI] well actually yes you know to be honest. Remember the three weeks, the incident
3461 before, the one that happened [UI] well I was in the kitchen that they say okay so nobody
3462 move you know, stand by. So there's a fight something, okay. Like five, ten minute they

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3463 say okay, slowly go, and then I saw over there was all the Lieutenant you know the
3464 Sergeant, Captain, the bring the weapon, gun.
3465
3466 FD: Um hm.
3467
3468 FK: [UI] gun tower, if you rowdy, no fighting, what they gonna do. They just kill you. So I
3469 thought the, the Warden or somebody or Captain have a real gun. If I try to kill him, if I
3470 did kill him [UI] I thought I just [UI] they gonna, gonna kill me.
3471
3472 FD: Okay.
3473
3474 RC: Would you have considered yourself a martyr at that point?
3475
3476 FK: Well uh, let me, let me ask [UI]
3477
3478 RC: Sure.
3479
3480 FK: [FL]
3481
3482 AL: [FL]
3483
3484 FK: Oh you mean the [UI] [OV]
3485
3486 AL: [FL]
3487
3488 FK: ...sacrifice yourself or something?
3489
3490 AL: Sacrifice yeah.
3491
3492 FK: You're asking this ques...
3493
3494 RC: Uh yeah. I'm asking to see if, if you, if you would've gone, if would've gone to Eden or
3495 the highest, highest level of Heaven and gotten think it's six...seventy two virgins?
3496
3497 AL: Seventy two virgins.
3498
3499 FK: [UI] I understand, you talk about Sha...Shahid.
3500
3501 RC: [UI] [OV]
3502
3503 FK: Oh yeah so. Well see the, the, well I [UI] yes. If I see that what I'm doing for the religion
3504 purpose...
3505
3506 RC: Um hm.

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3507
3508 FK: ...the religion says it, not anybody. Not inmate, not anybody [UI] or anybody Al Qaeda
3509 not nobody command me to, to do something in the prison.
3510
3511 RC: Um hm.
3512
3513 FK: Or inside the jail. This, this is my [UI] if I doing for the religion purpose the fighting was
3514 Chief, was the Chief?
3515
3516 RC: Um hm.
3517
3518 FK: Only. If I gonna die yes, this is gonna be the, you can [UI] soldier you know?
3519
3520 RC: Um hm.
3521
3522 FK: you, does United States send you to the army you sign the paper you understand you gonna
3523 die.
3524
3525 RC: Um hm.
3526
3527 FK: But maybe you come back nobody gonna die but you understand you can die right?
3528
3529 RC: Um hm.
3530
3531 FK: You, you ready to die and then you go that's why they call you the man, the hero, you're
3532 people is a honor all this stuff right? Same thing you know, I, I, I can say yes.
3533
3534 RC: So you, you...
3535
3536 FK: Well the see I wasn't, I wasn't have enough information to what will happen if I the kill
3537 somebody just at all because I can't discuss with anybody. Even there was a Muslim as a
3538 they can't you know the, they kill somebody they put you in a whole and then they charge
3539 me all this stuff even you discuss about this you should not. Do I understand it now in
3540 America you don't need to do some crime you need just some steps you know the
3541 intentional [UI] claim or something [UI] so I not talk to anybody so I have no question, uh
3542 no information only I thought if I go to kill [UI] then somebody will kill me maybe some
3543 after maybe immediately [UI] at that time becaue there was no war. And we'll be, yes
3544 we'll be the kinda the Shaheed [PH] actually.
3545
3546 RC: The [UI] [OV] so at the, at the time you attacked the Warden you saw yourself as a soldier
3547 of Islam?
3548
3549 FK: Yeah. As I told you that I start believe this I'm not deny that I don't, this is the, like uh,
3550 like uh things uh they're not [UI] you know. They're like charges from the beginning they

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3551 call me the, the terror is Jihad [PH] all this stuff, but this is all [UI] today's is a different.
 3552 I'm a, I really believe this yeah. [UI] yeah Islamic state, well why not? [UI] if the soldier
 3553 [UI] Iraq [UI] history cause the [UI] want to make Islam state, but this is our right so who
 3554 cares about [UI] somebody don't want to like us does somebody want to fight with us,
 3555 that's, nobody gonna, nobody, not any Muslim go to the other Rome or Italy and then try
 3556 to you know destroy the Christianity or something. This is religion purpose, yes.
 3557
 3558 FD: Now with regard to the, the [UI] what was the date it was May...
 3559
 3560 RC: Thirty first?
 3561
 3562 FD: May thirty first. The assault on May thirty first, the way the whole thing played out.
 3563
 3564 FK: Thirty first?
 3565
 3566 FD: Do you have any regrets about it? Do you regret anything you did that day?
 3567
 3568 AL: [FL]
 3569
 3570 FK: To, to be honest I uh [FL]
 3571
 3572 AL: The only one he had regret about that I may hurt someone.
 3573
 3574 FK: Someone who wasn't no, no, my plan.
 3575
 3576 AL: [FL]
 3577
 3578 FK: You say that two peep...two more people was hurt.
 3579
 3580 FD: Yeah.
 3581
 3582 FK: Maybe somebody get scared you know.
 3583
 3584 FD: Um hm.
 3585
 3586 FK: But specifically that woman. Maybe she not realize what was going on and some after
 3587 when she saw the knife all the stuff. I don't want to hurt them, but no. About the...
 3588
 3589 FD: No regrets.
 3590
 3591 FK: ...about, about the, about the leaders or no [UI]
 3592
 3593 FD: Did you, you understand that you could wind up with even more prison time because of
 3594 this. You understand that?

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3595
3596 AL: [FL]
3597
3598 FK: Yeah. Yes.
3599
3600 FD: And, and, and at the time you did it you understood, you said you, you, you expected
3601 someone would kill you. But did you also consider the possibility that, that you could just
3602 wind up spending the rest of your life in prison because, because of this, and it, it was,
3603 because it was a crime? Did you understand that?
3604
3605 FK: [FL]
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3607 AL: [FL]
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3609 FK: Well see the, the how you say the [FL] I mean the, the punishment is a not uh delicious
3610 right is not yeah, I understand. It will lead to big trouble. Of course can put you to the, the
3611 life in prison or maybe [UI] even I don't know some [UI]
3612
3613 FD: You, yeah you, so now you understood at the time the stakes were high for you. You, you
3614 said, you expected somebody to kill you for trying to do it.
3615
3616 FK: Um.
3617
3618 FD: And but if that didn't happen you considered the possibility yeah it's a serious crime and
3619 you could wind up, you know getting prosecuted all over again and more, more time and
3620 all that. You understood all that at the time?
3621
3622 FK: Yeah.
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3624 FD: Yeah? What, what did he say in, in his language, just [UI] [OV]
3625
3626 AL: Well he was trying to say that uh..
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3628 FK: I said...
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3630 AL: ...that he could understand the punishment was not delicious and it kinda didn't make sense
3631 to me. But, uh...
3632
3633 FK: [UI] I mean you know the suffering you, you, I don't know...
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3635 FD: It's not desirable? Is that what you meant to say?
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3637 FK: [FL] let me, let me say [UI] [FL]
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3639 AL: He's trying to explain.
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3641 FK: [FL]
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3643 FD: So it's, it's a war?
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3645 FK: Uh, uh let me explain in English. You understand war is uh, no fun over there right?
3646 People suffering, die, you know they're losing arm, you suffer. [UI] but you let enemy go.
3647 Have you been in army? [UI]
3648
3649 FD: I have not.
3650
3651 FK: Or somebody came big army or somebody [UI] in the war right? Why they go? For this
3652 country right? For this people. The nation. Children. The future. Safety. All this stuff.
3653
3654 FD: Okay.
3655
3656 FK: So what you're asking me [UI] I, I was [UI] how do you say sus...expected to die or
3657 something?
3658
3659 FD: Um huh.
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3661 FK: Yes. [UI]
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3663 FD: Now are, are you, so you, basically characterizing yourself as sort of like, and you, the way
3664 you see yourself is sort of uh, uh, like being in the army. Like being a soldier.
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3666 FK: Soldier yes. Islamic soldier.
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3668 FD: Islamic soldier. Are you, are you allegiant to any particular organization or is this, this is
3669 just your own personal stand?
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3671 AL: [FL]
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3673 FK: No. No, no. Never. I never as I told you remember that I come, there was a charge on me
3674 was that, that kind of stuff so. They, they told me that I was [UI] but I never [UI] anybody
3675 but there was [UI] uh I never I did specifically did something but uh spiritually yes.
3676 Spiritually [UI]
3677
3678 FD: So in other words you take orders from no one but your conscience is your guide? Is that
3679 is that what you're telling me?
3680
3681 FK: Yeah, for example. Yeah. When you, let's say that you're in the North Korea. North
3682 Korea want to hurt America...

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FD: Um hm.

FK: ...nobody knows you, you American you just, you, you don't need a order to the, whatever prison or whatever, you want to sacrifice yourself, you want to kill.

FD: Okay.

FK: North Korea you don't need nothing.

FD: Did you just volunteering and...

FK: Yeah.

FD: ...you came, you came up with this idea. This mission on your own. This is, all in your head.

FK: Everything that's going on in the news...

FD: Okay.

FK: [UI] [OV]

FD: No you, you explained in very detail what sort of inspired you and, and made you think, come up with this motivation. I think you explained that quite well. I'm just trying to be clear that...

FK: [UI] [OV]

FD: ...you, are, are, [UI] go ahead. I'm sorry. Go ahead.

FK: No, no. The I mean just [UI] I try to be quick but this is a [UI] this is not short, not easy so [UI] I, I was telling you that [UI] forget about today. Islamic state let's say the Afghanistan. Today is the against people not [UI] Taliban [UI] want to say that [UI] Afghanistan. Or you say Islamic state [UI] Libya or, you know they want to, to go to, ok so, America, United States [UI] was in Iraq or Syria before. Was a different purpose. Difference. Uh Afghanistan was different. Okay. All this, this is over in the past today. They want to just make the Islamic state [UI]. Again, America go, no, we don't want to because of the [UI] say that they want to, they will hurt us you know, they will kill us.

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[Beginning of recording 00:00:00]

[Beginning of transcription by OSS Karen Martin]

FK: we're not bel [Ph] – I not believe it- if you-if we make a, for example the Islamic State, nobody gonna [Ph] hurt American [Ph] they can make it peace again...it's my view. But no the Americans don't want to wait for anybody to make it because of, you know, nations. Su [Ph] they believe that American go over and say the, the powerful nation. The government will take [OV]

RC: [UI] [OV].

FK: ...the control all work.

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3771
3772 RC: Right.
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3774 FK: ...so-so now I understand okay, now that-this is not good. You can't be, be the leader of
3775 the, around the world but you can be a good nation, yes?
3776
3777 RC: Uhm hum.
3778
3779 FK: Just, I-I-, just ,I-I, when I was a reading...interested in all history, there was-was a history
3780 was a Caliphate. It was a Caliph! And the stumble took you [UI]...right?
3781
3782 RC: Uh hum...
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3784 FK: The [UI]...there was a fine.
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3786 RC: Okay.
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3788 FK: America believe we can do the pl [Ph] I believe that so the Islamic State, can help my
3789 country me, we can do the good stuff here, but-but I America will sound Muslim, don't
3790 want to invade the Russia they joined the conflict [OV]
3791
3792 RC: So-so you're saying you're, you're, you're mad at America because we won't let the
3793 Caliphate stand on its own?
3794
3795 FK: They are strength, they are [UI]..
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3797 RC: Yea. But where as in the past America has allowed it like in Turkey to stand on its own
3798 and be the Cal-have it's own Caliphate [OV]..
3799
3800 FK: Whow-whow-whow [Ph] see there. I think that you have a more education than me, you
3801 know the history the-the [UI]...before there some difference but, they [UI]...the kind of
3802 political or something. Peace- peace
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3804 RC: Okay.
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3806 UM: [OV] [UI]...confident.
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3808 FK: [OV] [UI].
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3810 RC: Do you consider Abu Al-bagjdadi your-your Caliphate? Your Calipha [Ph]?
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3812 FK: You mean the Bagdad is Caliph?
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3814 RC: Yea. I'm sorry. Eh, my-my Arabic's not very good.

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3816 FK: Csss [Ph] [OV] [UI]
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3818 UM: [OV]] no-no-no
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3820 RC: Do you consider him your spiritual leader?
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3822 FK: [UI] [OV]. Sega [Ph]...I-I-I have a, I have no information if he's a, if he's live, if she's
3823 leader or something but if she's live, yes.
3824
3825 RC: So if-if ah, Albagdadi [Ph] was the head of the Islamic State, you would consider him your
3826 spiritual leader and guider? If he was alive? If he is alive?
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3828 FK: Yea I-I-I hope he is alive. Because uh, somebody was told talking about them. But see
3829 there, this is my own, my own, if ah, this is all, [UI] is Islamic, the news, all this is Jihadist
3830 group was ah just only make a st-establish a Islamic State. [UI]...fighting for that and then
3831 only Bagdad was today's called a the Caliph, I don't know where's exactly
3832
3833 RC: Uhm hum.. [Ph]
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3835 FK: ...where's it at. But after [UI]...if you're Muslim you have to. [UI]...
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3837 RC: Yea. Are-are- [OV]
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3839 FK: Today as I sit, I am in the, this circumstance, I-I can't do anything.
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3841 RC: Uhm hum [Ph]
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3843 FK: I can't come [UI]... outside the bathroom so [UI]...spiritually yes, but I at the [UI]you can
3844 see the, the air strike and the Syria and Iran by the United States.
3845
3846 RC: Uhm hum
3847
3848 FK: They, the blow up the, and the media's not hide, [UI] blow up the Islamic State division.
3849 They blow up everybody over there. Hospital, school, kindergarten, innocent, not innocent,
3850 we not for [UI] ...any you know ta [Ph] how you say the, the religious [UI]
3851
3852 RC: International Lawless [OV] [UI]
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3854 UM: [OV] [UI]...international law
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3856 FK: [OV] [UI]...international law you know, they are raping women, killing the slaughter of
3857 children, but they're not showed in the United States. Doesn't mean America don't do this.

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3858 They-they talking about all the-the Muslims slaught [Ph] the people in the Paris, [UI]
 3859 Belgium
 3860
 3861 RC: Uhm hum.
 3862
 3863 FK: Or Germany or something like that a few days ago something happened in the Nice,
 3864 France...just something was killed, I-I just hear people talking about that,
 3865
 3866 RC: Uhm hum
 3867
 3868 FK: Why they doing that, cause America doing the same thing but they only, they not show it.
 3869 They-they, the one bomb, sm-small explosive, American doing everyday there. Every
 3870 single day two, three hundred bombs..
 3871
 3872 RC: Okay. So you're kinda-kinda, just so I understand what you're telling me, you're you-re
 3873 saying the attacks in France and Paris are, are justified and they're, they're actually small
 3874 beca-[Ph] in comparison what America's ah, bombing campaign in that uh, in the middle
 3875 east has done? Is, that....
 3876
 3877 FK: [UI].... Pre-school is big [UI]...France, [FL]...
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 3879 UM1: [FL]...
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 3881 FK: [OV] [UI]...right they show this to the Muslims are killing their
 3882
 3883 FK: No, no I'm not say they [UI]...I say that they showed, I say media showed the Muslim,
 3884 which is the Islamic State, or somebody, you know sometime they not, the responsible
 3885 some, some attack. Somebodies, [Ph] ah, some, immediately they respond, Islamic State
 3886 respond for that attack.
 3887 [00:33:03]
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 3889 [Beginning of transcription by OST Margarita C. Osornio]
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 3891 FK: And I mean that...they showing as a Muslim, the Islamic State is Muslim. The killing the
 3892 innocent people....women...children....they slau....how do you say slaughter?
 3893
 3894 AL: Uh...slaughtering.
 3895
 3896 FK: Slaughtering the....whatever over there in Belgium for example. [UI] but they not sure
 3897 what America do over there in the Middle East. Uh...my point wasn't enough, I must say
 3898 the slaughtering I'm not proud of that...no I'm not saying it. I believe it's the innocent
 3899 people. I...I'm not that kind of [UI]. But I'm saying is Americans killing all the...all the
 3900 people with...with air strikes...with different kind of...
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3902 FD: If I'm understanding you right, you don't have any personal beef with just ordinary
3903 everyday Americans but you're mad at the United States government?
3904
3905 FK: Only [UI]
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3907 FD: Okay....so...
3908
3909 FK: Well you know....
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3911 FD: Going forward....No go ahead...we were
3912
3913 FK: I...I...I was [UI] I love this country you know?
3914
3915 FD: Okay....
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3917 FK: [UI] I love this country.
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3919 FD: What is it you love about this country? Just real briefly.
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3921 FK: I uh....I was uh....with you know them....well that the government...the...you know they
3922 let the immigrant come.
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3924 FD: Okay.
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3926 FK: But...not always you know the government take the responsibility for them. Usually
3927 the ...the [UI] some agency or sometime church, some religion.
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3929 FD: Okay.
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3931 FK: Some contact agency or
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3933 FD: It's like the relative freedom in America, is that what you're saying?
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3935 FK: Uh....
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3937 AL: [FL] I love America... what [FL]
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3939 FK: No I mean the....the...the....from the beginning who was uh...you know the support us,
3940 let's say they front the ticket to come to the United States. All everything was uh....the
3941 average American, the church. The mormon church was under independent, some kind
3942 of....
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3944 FD: Agencies.
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3946 FK: agency whose uh not separated [UI]. If you go to, like the IRC you know the new America
3947 or [UI] if you see the....the refugee or Immigration service, they not government. They
3948 are people, businessmen, they are farmers [UI]
3949
3950 FD: Sure.
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3952 FK: they spent. So the...I...I sold all...everything...they....
3953
3954 RC: You like the American people but you don't like the American government? That's what
3955 you're saying?
3956
3957 FK: Well even American people don't like the government right? But if somebody say
3958 the...[UI] government this is uh Republican or somebody say no the....
3959
3960 RC: Okay.
3961
3962 FK: Fuck republican where's the [UI]. It...this is free speech. But I say same thing. This isn't
3963 no...this isn't...[UI].
3964
3965 FD: Let me ask you more specifically, going forward...
3966
3967 FK: Alright.
3968
3969 FD: I mean, none of us in this room can change what happened on May 31st. It's done, it's
3970 in...it's in the history books now right? At the Victorville prison, agreed? It's...It's...none
3971 of us can change what happened. But going forward, you Mr. Kurbanov, if you had the
3972 opportunity to hurt....hurt a leader within the United States government, would you take
3973 that opportunity again?
3974
3975 FK: You mean the....you genuinely asking....
3976
3977 FD: Do you still pose a threat to anybody in a leadership position of the U.S.government? [UI]
3978
3979 FK: I'm a...to....today is a no. I was...some kind of brutally changed...changed my mind not
3980 to you know the...the hurt...the...but the leader...you talk about leader only right? You
3981 not...you not mean the when you talk about leader, you not mention specifically [UI]
3982
3983 FD: I'll be more [UI]
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3985 FK: [UI]
3986
3987 FD: Would you ever pose a threat to anybody who has any role within the United States
3988 government from top to bottom?
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3990 AL: [FL] United States government [FL]
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3992 FK: [UI] Depend what kind of you know the leaders. What kind like uh...let's say the...what
3993 was the Military Ministry of the...
3994
3995 FD: Minister of Defense?
3996
3997 FK: Yeah Defense of the...Iraqi Campaign? I..I used to know [UI] is it George W. Bush
3998
3999 AL: George W. Bush who was the...
4000
4001 RC: General Casey
4002
4003 FK: Who?
4004
4005 RC: Casey?
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4007 FK: Casey...who...who....his...full name can you....
4008
4009 RC: Gen...General Casey is the only thing I can remember.
4010
4011 OV
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4013 FK: You know who...who even the hurt...you know the who even the hurt the United, the
4014 soldier...
4015
4016 RC: Rumsfeld?
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4018 FD: Uh the Secretary of Defense was Donald Rumsfeld.
4019
4020 AL: Donald Rumsfeld.
4021
4022 FK: Well yeah...yeah...right...
4023
4024 FD: Is that who you're talking about?
4025
4026 FK: I think him. You know what I remember was the second time the Iraqi Campaign...
4027
4028 FD: Uh huh...
4029
4030 FK: 2004 or something...they...they even [UI] killed the U.S. Soldiers. Even when somebody
4031 say I don't want to fight you know that they...they...they execute....yeah. If that kind of
4032 leader, yes.
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4034 FD: Okay...so...
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4036 FK: See....see this is....this is kind of the heavy question, now you say that....depend....not
4037 everybody.
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4039 FD: Alright...well that's a...I guess it's a fair enough answer I mean...you...you tell me you're
4040 being honest with me.
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4042 FK: If this guy even was a...you don't how many of the American soldier was uh...
4043
4044 FD: But do you still consider yourself at a...in your own personal state of basically war with
4045 the U.S. government...is that?
4046
4047 AL: [FL] U.S.government?
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4049 FK: Yeah, this is war [FL]
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4051 AL: I'm not considering myself as a jail man, I'm considering myself as a prisoner of war.
4052
4053 FD: Okay, understood. Because the reason I ask that is be....unless I misunderstood, Warden
4054 Johnson, the....the man you assaulted there at Victorville, you didn't have any personal
4055 disputes with him. You only targeted him because he was simply the leader, the highest
4056 ranking guy for the U.S. government that was in your presence. Do I have that wrong?
4057
4058 AL: [FL] Warden Johnson [FL] highest ranking [FL] United States government [FL]
4059
4060 FK: Yes...yes and no....because I'm....I can't say I just focus on him because he was [UI].
4061 You know the...I have a [UI] and probably he made the...he used to be the military war
4062 some...somewhere the army [UI] or maybe served some agency to against or [UI] because
4063 you know what... I...I have no any proof [UI] I haven't....honestly I have no idea who is
4064 this guy, married, his family or his wife.
4065
4066 FD: Did somebody tell you he was formerly in the military or something?
4067
4068 FK: No...no....no. I was uh only guessing, you know [UI] some Correction Officer, there was
4069 uh, for example he discussed something....a just hi, you know, how's it going...hey, where
4070 are you from? What...what's going on, you know the....and I say for example a few of
4071 the [UI] was a....I say, I found was [UI] you know but I mean they say that all who speak
4072 [UI] you know that was without accent. He was talking uh in my language, you know the
4073 pronunciations are 100 percent clear and I say, yeah how do you know this? I...I used to
4074 be...I...I've been over....
4075
4076 FD: Uh huh...
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4078 FK: What? The Army. I remember [UI] sometimes uh 2005, 2008...
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4080 FD: Uh huh...
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4082 FK: Yeah...we...we know. I was in the army too at the same year. After [UI] 2002, there was
4083 a [UI] you know the [UI] the [UI] I was in Baghram, Afghanistan and Afghanistan both
4084 of....so they...they went to first to Pakistan and then...then...then they moved to
4085 Afghanistan.
4086
4087 RC: [UI]
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4089 FK: Yeah, they...they the [UI]. I remember the [UI] they support America.
4090
4091 FD: Right.
4092
4093 FK: [UI] so they...they was telling....I've been in Afghanistan. But sometimes the more detail
4094 ask, really? Where? What year? I said in 2005...2010 you know...and I say where?
4095 Canada...or something [UI] after army, soon after I go to school or something and training
4096 and come here you know the...[UI] specifically the few people who...the different [UI]
4097 Afghanistan and fight against the you know the Taliban or whatever or maybe even kill
4098 some innocent just average [UI] so I know that there was a soldier if he was army [UI].
4099 Some of them they mention the...the Iraqi [UI] or something. So I know approximately
4100 know [UI] it's under the Federal Bureau of Correction Officer used to be in the Army. And
4101 also I used to know in the [UI] County the Prison...uh jail....almost everybody was in
4102 Afghanistan in Iraqi and still the support [UI] I see the some people the [UI] fuck the
4103 fucking Muslim. That's why I [UI] you know [UI] nuclear bomb destroy them...fuck them
4104 up. [UI] they're not hiding, I'm okay. See, the how this work. So the...I approximately
4105 was thinking...if...if...the Jord...Warden Johnson...I was clashing some people. But they
4106 had...they...but...they...they don't realize what I'm gonna do, you know that. I was
4107 asking the...do you know the how the...the warden...get this position? I asked this....this
4108 question, you know that. How can it be? For example, in our country you have to be
4109 the...the college or the military academy. Start with [UI] lieutenant work [UI] the military,
4110 the veteran or how you say that?
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4112 FD: Veteran.
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4114 FK: Veteran yeah.
4115
4116 FD: So in other words you have to have military background to go really high in government.
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4118 FK: Yeah, for example, in our country same thing. In our country...as I [UI] general, usually
4119 the general [UI] some kind of....but also they relate to the federal court or some...some
4120 kind of stuff in it. I was just asking to be somebody who know. Because some people you
4121 know hang out as a...as a [UI] some black people [UI] you know that...I just asking [UI]

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4122 Warden Johnson if you know him, he was maybe in the military...or used to be the...[UI]
4123 long year for the FBI [UI] Special Agent and then...and then they would give him that kind
4124 of position. Somebody say maybe...maybe sometimes different. They just college...

4125
4126 FD: Right.

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4128 FK: you know I come to prison, the federal system start like a...just like a [UI] you know they
4129 feed them, the food, [UI] medical, they become a lieutenant...

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4131 FD: Right:

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4133 FK: lawyers [UI] so I just approximately was thinking....

4134
4135 FD: Right.

4136
4137 FK: He had to relate to maybe army to war, maybe not the army, maybe not war but uh....well
4138 see the federal prison had the [UI] the...the people from the..the muslim case. It was a
4139 jihadist, radical youth, who was holding them?

4140
4141 FD: Yeah.

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4143 FK: The warden.

4144
4145 FD: Yeah.

4146
4147 FK: They are...they're...they're [UI] him. The muslim, what they doing you know the...they
4148 have circle somebody talking about [UI] control. So the warden's like....[UI] [FL]

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4150 AL: Warden know everything [UI].

4151
4152 FK: I mean the he...he...he...he's definitely know I'm here.

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4154 FD: Getting down [UI] just a couple brief questions for you. Hypothetical questions. Do you
4155 know what that word means? Hypothetical.

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4157 AL: Hypothetical means [FL]

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4159 FD: Example [UI]

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4161 AL: [FL]

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4163 FD: Yeah, so example. Like the...the two staff members that told you that got cut that you
4164 didn't...you weren't trying to cut.

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4166 FK: Say again.
4167
4168 FD: There was two staff members besides the warden that got cut.
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4170 FK: Not the warden?
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4172 FD: Not the warden, just the two other staff members.
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4174 FK: No...
4175
4176 FD: If..if they were here in the room with us right now, what would you say to them?
4177
4178 FK: I say the hypothe....I'm sorry. You know that honestly.
4179
4180 FD: Okay.
4181
4182 FK: I...I...I...tell you again only was the...it was under religion purpose and the religion
4183 purpose was uh [UI].
4184
4185 FD: Okay.
4186
4187 FK: Say that I'm not in the war, I'm not in the [UI] the kind of...I'm in prison, me and warden,
4188 that's it.
4189
4190 FD: So you regret that they got hurt and you feel bad that they got hurt?
4191
4192 FK: If that was not woman even that I'm not...I know for sure...I'm not...well I'm not sure if
4193 I...if I...that woman get cut. But I was ask her to...sorry.
4194
4195 FD: Okay.
4196
4197 FK: Because I was you know, scare her.
4198
4199 FD: And what if Warden Johnson was able to knock on that door and come into the room right
4200 now.
4201
4202 FK: If Warden Johnson was here?
4203
4204 FD: Yeah.
4205
4206 FK: Well I say the....what do you mean, that what am I gonna say?
4207
4208 AL: [FL]
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4210 FD: Would you have anything to say to him?
4211
4212 FK: Nothing.
4213
4214 FD: Nothing?
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4216 FK: Well....
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4218 FD: Would you acknowledge him?
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4220 FK: What...what do you mean that if...if I'm the... apologizing or something?
4221
4222 FD: Well yeah, I'm asking would you have anything to say to him, would you want to tell him
4223 why you attacked him, would you want to apologize to him, would you wanna...would
4224 you wanna ignore him, would you want to attack him again right here in this room?
4225
4226 FK: See I don't know...I'd... see I also hand...I understand the....maybe he has no inner
4227 relationship to any as I told you any conflict...
4228
4229 FD: Okay....
4230
4231 FK: at the Middle East or ISIS...
4232
4233 FD: Right.
4234
4235 FK: anything.
4236
4237 FD: Right.
4238
4239 FK: He's just maybe doing his job.
4240
4241 FD: Right.
4242
4243 FK: But I also have the...I...as I'm telling you the war...you know the war? There is only two
4244 sides, they and us, right? You either support them or us...
4245
4246 FD: Sorry.
4247
4248 FK: If you asking the warden, who you support? He will say the differently, the government,
4249 as he is the government.
4250
4251 FD: Sure.
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4253 FK: He work for government and he definitely will be the...he will be the...I mean just...same
4254 thing as you ask me, I'm not sure, but my...my....
4255
4256 FD: Would you say something like...
4257
4258 FK: Approximately my...my...
4259
4260 FD: Right.
4261
4262 FK: I just give you some approximately what I think that what he gonna say. If you're asking
4263 him, are you okay with the air strike of the Islamic State or Afghanistan or [UI] or Somalia
4264 and whatever over there? American campaign and he will say yeah. I think he say yeah.
4265 He will...if really he was...if he don't care about details, for example if you ask about
4266 warden, I just...it's my...my opinion, I'm not sure about it. I think he will gonna say as
4267 any of the government people, yeah.
4268
4269 FD: Okay, so if you had the opportunity to speak with that man right now, you would, you
4270 would not apologize or anything, you will just say I really have nothing to say to you?
4271
4272 FK: See the....
4273
4274 FD: Is that what's up? Your response?
4275
4276 FK: Well the...this is a...this is a heavy question...I...I... again I tell you maybe he...I have
4277 no inner relationship, maybe. Sometimes yeah.
4278
4279 RC: Okay so let me ask you....
4280
4281 FK: Sorry maybe...I will...you know the...if I see him, I can't say it [UI] talk to him maybe
4282 yeah....I...I [UI] hey, hey Warden Johnson, sorry man you know about the...the conflict
4283 in mind, you know the...the situation...my circumstance. I'm a prisoner of all this [UI].
4284 You see the...all the people die, I am suffering you know inside. I'm sorry I did but yeah,
4285 maybe I say sorry but I [UI] talk. But I...I understand that's why I say, my point was I'm
4286 not hate this people. I mean...I...some people in the government are doing all this
4287 stuff...yeah I...I...
4288
4289 FD: Alright.
4290
4291 FK: I don't know all the names...
4292
4293 FD: Yeah...
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4295 FK: and details...I...it's not my [UI]
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4297 RC: I...I just have one last question for you. I'm...I'm gonna ask you to translate it um...and
4298 it's very simple. Uh you'll probably understand most of it but make sure it gets translated.
4299 So this is [UI] I'm only asking for a yes or no answer on this.
4300
4301 AL: [FL]
4302
4303 RC: If you were transferred to another uh...institution, where the warden was a military veteran.
4304
4305 AL: [FL] Warden [FL]
4306
4307 FK: Okay...
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4309 RC: And you had the chance, would you...would you try and cut the head off of that chief as
4310 well?
4311
4312 AL: [FL] Warden Johnson.
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4314 FK: No.
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4316 RC: You would not?
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4318 FK: No.
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4320 FD: I have to ask why.
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4322 FK: Because uh...see I already once...
4323
4324 FD: You feel like you've done your...your...you've fulfilled your role?
4325
4326 [OV]
4327
4328 FK: [UI] Let me explain...it's kind of...yeah you know...you...you do something [UI] warden
4329 something right? You see how it looks like...I'm uh...inside I'm not support uh...I not
4330 stop supporting any...you know the Jihad or something. But the killing the some
4331 warden...I was uh...even if he was military, as you ask me if I understand it give me more,
4332 you know the...the prison time all the stuff, I understand this is not gonna help to...to this
4333 is...how you say the...no, I...I...I'm done, yes. I did once, yes, I already....
4334
4335 FD: So you're saying you did your mission and you're done? Is that....
4336
4337 FK: Well you see...if I was uh...[UI] If you know that I was thinking...I...I...I will get shot
4338 you know. Die, because I saw the [UI] but at that time somehow the... [UI] but today,
4339 again I tell you...I'm...I'm not hate this people. But if I saw that somebody warden, was

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4340 military veteran, I'm not...[UI] I'm not gonna...I don't want to even want to talk to
4341 anybody.
4342

4343 FD: Actually two more quick questions. I'm not trying to make them complicated. These are
4344 simple questions. Are you claiming in any way what you did assaulting Warden Johnson,
4345 you did on behalf of any particular group, like ISIS or ISIL or the caliphate or any group
4346 or the...the I...IMU....or...or are you claiming that that's what...that you did it for them
4347 even if though if they didn't tell you to do it, you did it for them, like dedicating it to em.
4348 Is that what you're....are you claiming that in any way?
4349

4350 AL: [FL]
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4352 FK: No, the...uh...you...you asking the [FL]
4353

4354 AL: [FL]
4355

4356 OV
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4358 FK: [FL] let me clarify, you want to...you...you asking me if I did by my own or with them
4359 [UI].
4360

4361 OV
4362

4363 FD: Multiple choice if you did it completely on your own....
4364

4365 FK: Uh huh...
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4367 FD: Or if you did it with them...or if you did it for them without them ever asking to?
4368

4369 AL: [FL]
4370

4371 FK: No, I did it for them. Because uh...there was uh...there was air strike.
4372

4373 FD: You did it for them?
4374

4375 FK: Yeah. Remember [UI] how this uh...
4376

4377 FD: Let me put it to you this way...
4378

4379 FK: No...no...no...
4380

4381 FD: If the news was reporting what you did and they reported Mr. Kurbanov claimed that he
4382 did this attack on Warden Johnson on behalf of ISIS, is that an accurate report?
4383

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4384 FK: You mean this will be correct...you should...
4385
4386 FD: Would the news be right?
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4388 FK: Um...well..yeah.
4389
4390 FD: Okay, I think that's a simple way of putting it.
4391
4392 FK: Yeah.
4393
4394 FD: Even though nobody from ISIS, you haven't communicated with anybody from ISIS?
4395
4396 FK: Nuh....that's what I'm trying to explain...
4397
4398 FD: Yeah....
4399
4400 FK: We're at war...
4401
4402 FD: Uh hum....
4403
4404 FK: that's why I give you the example if he was...if you being the...if you being in the...in
4405 the...in Syria right now...
4406
4407 FD: Uh hum...
4408
4409 FK: But nobody realize you American, and you...you not soldier...you're not FBI Agent, but
4410 they...they did something...[UI] or somebody's dead, you know? That they attacked
4411 somewhere else...let's say the Nice of France, a few weeks ago or whether it was
4412 your...your son or someone and you make it your own decision but you also doing for
4413 the...for the U.S. I mean this...this kind of general, you know that? But war....
4414
4415 FD: Right.
4416
4417 FK: you...again, you...you're army, you're either one of them or you...you...[UI] you with
4418 them or with us, that's it.
4419
4420 FD: So in other words what you did, you did completely on your own but you did it for them?
4421
4422 FK: Yeah...I mean the...which they says is...if the government say that ISIS or ISIL, the
4423 Islamic State [UI] Syria are terrorists, they want to hurt American people, I'm not believe
4424 that's...I'm not supporting....I will support them, yeah. So I will say that...
4425
4426 FD: Okay.
4427

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4428 FK: I did...I...I'm with them. But I don't know them. [UI] With...with this point is uh you
4429 don't them.
4430
4431 FD: No...nobody...nobody affiliated with ISIS contacted you and said hey, here's the plan we
4432 want you to go attack the warden...that....
4433
4434 FK: Same thing....yeah...yeah...yeah...
4435
4436 FD: I understand...okay. Anything else?
4437
4438 RC: Did you consider uh...there's five pillars in Islam right?
4439
4440 FK: Yeah.
4441
4442 RC: Uh so...did you consider...do you consider that you fulfilled your...your requirement for
4443 jihad through....through your attack?
4444
4445 FK: Say uh...
4446
4447 AL: [FL] five pillars in Islam...[FL]
4448
4449 FK: Yeah.
4450
4451 AL: [FL] Warden [FL]
4452
4453 FK: Oh...I...I...I will ask you...repeat...I'm...I'm not [UI].
4454
4455 RC: Do you....do you feel as if um you've...
4456
4457 FK: Okay five pillars of Islam?
4458
4459 RC: Yeah and one of them is...is jihad...
4460
4461 FK: No.
4462
4463 RC: No was that the six...is that the...
4464
4465 FK: That...that was...uh....
4466
4467 RC: Is that the sixth?
4468
4469 FK: There...there was a sixth but this is not the five pillars.
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4471 RC: Okay....so...so...and I apologize...I'm not...not that saavy on that stuff so...do you...do
4472 you uh feel as if you fulfilled the jihad requirement of Islam because of your attack on...on
4473 the warden?
4474

4475 AL: [FL] pillars [FL] jihad [FL] warden.
4476

4477 FK: If [UI] yes.
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4479 RC: Okay.
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4481 FK: As I explained to you, this is uh...how you say that...Syria, Iran, Air Strike, they're killing
4482 people...if you...if I...let's say I...I'm with them...yeah...and...and I'm gonna do
4483 something.
4484

4485 RC: Uh huh...
4486

4487 FK: But [UI] Muslim in the..in the prison in Victorville, they're not gonna do anything. They
4488 saw the...the news as a viewer and say uh...you know...not good, people die all this stuff
4489 but what I'm gonna do, I'm inmate. I have a you know...I'm waiting for my time of release
4490 and I got...and what I'm gonna do....at some...some point I was asking the people, what
4491 are you gonna do after you leave. You gonna go somewhere else? I say, where? I'm going
4492 to stay here. So [UI] where somebody go to do something...do you know what's going
4493 on? The caliphate [UI] say no. So I was uh...again I [UI] religion if the Islam...if I want
4494 to practice Islam, I was to practice completely you know?
4495

4496 RC: Uh huh...
4497

4498 FK: If the Islam say to pray five times...I'm...I'm gonna pray...the fast...the fast and go make
4499 a Hajj or...and then if somebody say the...if the Islam say do jihadi on somebody attack
4500 you...you gonna do jihad. You...you're doing your...let's say the...Jihad, which means
4501 that, Jihad means uh...the...many people...the...the...translate it differently. Some,
4502 mostly Americans translate it, fight against infidels. But this is not actually true.
4503 The...there can be two different jihad...was if somebody attack, you have to go and protect
4504 yourself. Same thing as the bible, if somebody gonna do something that you gonna...but
4505 you...you [UI] [FL].
4506

4507 AL: Yes, it's self defense.
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4509 FK: Yes, if somebody self...you gonna self-defense. But if somebody gonna openly attack
4510 you ...you know...come to your country and kill all everybody, what are we gonna do? If
4511 some leader say let's fight with them, we join this fight. Same thing....
4512

4513 RC: Uh huh....
4514

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4515 FK: Yeah, what we...I mean the...I just want to clarify what your question is....yes mean
4516 the...I'm that kind of circum...circumstance.
4517
4518 RC: Okay. Alright. I don't have any...Frank?
4519
4520 FD: I don't have any more questions. Do you have any questions of us?
4521
4522 AL: [FL].
4523
4524 FK: Well...no...the...but I...but I want to ask is some requests. Can I ask you something?
4525
4526 FD: You can ask.
4527
4528 FK: Uh...I was in the Special Agents...you here...all the guys here, in the...you know the, I
4529 don't know the work....let me ask first some...some difference....let me ask
4530 question...after you leave, you gonna...you say you...this is where we go to court to
4531 prosecute all this stuff....
4532
4533 FD: This will...
4534
4535 FK: and you be take me to the court and then....
4536
4537 FD: Well here's...here's what I can say about that. This...this investigation will be
4538 documented and it will be put into a formal report that will be given to the United States
4539 Attorney's Office....
4540
4541 FK: Alright.
4542
4543 FD: Okay. That's the federal prosecutor's office. They will review all the evidence, the witness
4544 statements, your statement, all the evidence we have on the case and they'll decide what if
4545 any charges are appropriate. Okay, that's their job. Our job is to just get facts....
4546
4547 FK: Oh [UI]
4548
4549 FD: Okay?
4550
4551 FK: But do you know the approximately how does gonna be...how long, you know
4552 the...you...you...earlier you told me that.
4553
4554 FD: Yeah.
4555
4556 FK: During the custody was gonna be more faster than the outside, you know?
4557
4558 FD: Than what?

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4559
4560 RC: It will be slower.
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4562 FK: No, no, remember when you came here...you...you told me, I'm already in custody....
4563
4564 FD: Uh huh...
4565
4566 FK: so that kind of charge will be more you know...the more faster, more [UI]
4567
4568 FD: No, no, no. No, I think that....
4569
4570 FK: Didn't somebody just....
4571
4572 FD: I said the opposite actually. I said because you're alrea...sometimes people that are
4573 arrested off the streets, tend to...cases tend to move faster.
4574
4575 FK: Oh....they move [UI]
4576
4577 FD: Because you're in custody on another charge already....
4578
4579 FK: Yeah...
4580
4581 FD: The um ...because to keep...when you take somebody off the streets and hold them in
4582 custody, um...you have to start the court stuff right away. To keep them in custody....you
4583 can't hold somebody in custody...
4584
4585 FK: Yeah...yeah....yeah.
4586
4587 FD: without due process.
4588
4589 FK: So there will be slower then.
4590
4591 FD: It...it's not completely up to us, okay? But what I'm saying, my general experience, I've
4592 been doing this for a number of years, someone who's in custody already...
4593
4594 FK: Uh huh...
4595
4596 FD: because we do a lot of cases for crimes committed [UI].
4597
4598 FK: Okay, yeah...yeah...
4599
4600 FD: Those tend to...they tend to go...they tend to go slower than people that are freshly arrested
4601 off the street. But that...but that's just a rule of thumb. That...this...it's not always like
4602 that, okay? Because I don't have complete control over how fast this plays out. Because

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4603 I only control this end of it, the investigation side, then the prosecutor controls like how
4604 fast charges are filed. Then the court, the judge decides....
4605
4606 FK: Oh...
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4608 FD: How...how fast the prosecution takes, so....
4609
4610 FK: But...but I...but I but I was uh...but I was uh was uh...helping you, right? I was honest,
4611 I...I'm not...
4612
4613 FD: As far as I can tell...I...I...
4614
4615 FK: I'm not...I'm not hide...
4616
4617 OV
4618
4619 FD: No...no...
4620
4621 FK: [UI] Today's interview, I was uh and helping. I was uh...I mean I was honest.
4622
4623 FD: You appeared to be honest, yeah. I mean it's all on tape, as you can see the camcorder
4624 there.
4625
4626 FK: Yeah it made me look...yeah he made me do it yeah [FL].
4627
4628 AL: So he didn't hide anything. He's basically asking if he was held for he didn't provide
4629 anything. Other than [UI]
4630
4631 FD: No, extremely! I mean understanding your reasoning for why you did what you did is
4632 extremely useful for any prosecutor when they're looking at this case to try to figure out
4633 what makes sense. Cause my job's simple. My job is to answer the five questions, right?
4634
4635 FK: Yeah.
4636
4637 FD: That's the who, what, when, where, why and how? Well why was the big dangling one,
4638 okay? We had...we had a pretty good handle on the other four questions but the why.
4639
4640 AL: [FL].
4641
4642 FK: And then the you know...the...that's uh my...my label here.
4643
4644 FD: Uh huh...
4645

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4646 FK: In the...in the this...the...the prison. The...they're not...they put me in the [UI]
4647 something, I don't know, some kind of different circumstance. Plus, you know some
4648 people get some [UI] I mean when I came here they put me to the suicide watch which is
4649 I'm not even kill...I don't want to hurt myself. So you...you see, you talk to me right?
4650 You see how I'm doing, how I'm talking. I'm still some kind of different level, can you
4651 help me there? [UI] Special Agent...for example...
4652
4653 RC: That's...that's...that's...that's BOP's thing....
4654
4655 FK: Oh right but can....
4656
4657 RC: We have no...we have no ability to...cause you're in their custody, you're not in FBI
4658 custody.
4659
4660 FK: Let me ask one question. If you have some [UI] because when I was uh talk it was uh, here
4661 the captain, he was telling me different kind of different answer. He said that you not my
4662 inmate yet, you know the...so what you mean he has some...some paper [UI] paper work
4663 not come or something. When I asked him to use the phone, ask for visitation or some
4664 lawyer he said that I need some paper work. You're not my inmate. Do you know what
4665 he talking about?
4666
4667 FD: Uh actually....I mean I can hazardly guess but...
4668
4669 FK: So...what...what...what...
4670
4671 FD: You are in our custody now. So I will...we can't set up your...your phone and your visits..
4672
4673 FK: Okay but can I use the phone and law library or visitation or the [UI]
4674
4675 FD: You can make arrangements [UI]
4676
4677 FK: So see I'm not gonna....you...you know me....
4678
4679 FD: Yeah.
4680
4681 FK: some...some [UI] you will already...already in touch...you see I'm not gonna hurt myself,
4682 I've done nothing.
4683
4684 FD: We can make arrangements for the phone and the law library, yes.
4685
4686 FK: Again, this is uh...you...you guys are okay but uh....this is a little crazy, was my opinion
4687 but only the...only the leaders, not you guys, I love you guys.
4688
4689 FD: Okay, alright. [UI] digest that, but I'll take you at your word. Um...any other questions?

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4690
4691 FK: Uh...today is just only this...this stuff. And...and...and...let me ask you one questions.
4692 Remember that uh...that...that crazy stuff was raging on headphone or something, can I
4693 use it one time, use it for regular, regular [UI] at least for one time using. Because that
4694 [UI] it doesn't have it. You know that...that's a whole...you guys uh...
4695
4696 FD: The [UI] .
4697
4698 FK: Yeah, this...this side is different, this side different. [UI]
4699
4700 FD: Yeah.
4701
4702 FK: Can I use the just [UI] headphones some reading to listen some news or some music. Can
4703 I do this?
4704
4705 FD: We can see if we can accommodate that. We should be able....
4706
4707 FK: Because they're all [UI] the lieutenant of this...this unit...
4708
4709 FD: Uh huh...
4710
4711 FK: All the time the...he said blaming you. Ask them....ask them, you know...ask them.
4712
4713 FD: And that's what he's supposed to do.
4714
4715 FK: Yeah, that's opportunity as you know, I'm asking you to please.
4716
4717 FD: Yeah, okay.
4718
4719 FD: Mr. Kurbanov, we're...we're probably gonna conclude about right now but uh...if you
4720 think of any other questions or if you wanted to add detail or something like that, just
4721 get...just get with this gentleman...
4722
4723 FK: Can I uh....get him to let me use the phone and then....after that long stuff but can I have
4724 your business card or something? Or to call you?
4725
4726 FD: I don't...I don't know if giving you a business card is a great idea in here.
4727
4728 FK: Well why not? It's just a number...
4729
4730 FD: Well...well, I mean generally...generally speaking yeah, inmates carrying around a
4731 business card, I can tell you, we are...we work in the...in the Victorville Office...
4732
4733 FK: You are from Victorville, not [UI]

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4734
4735 FD: Yeah.
4736
4737 FK: Okay.
4738
4739 FD: Right, we're up in Victorville. We're very easy to find, I'm agent Davis, this is Agent
4740 Crowley.
4741
4742 FK: Alright.
4743
4744 FD: If you could just remember those names, we are...we are very easy to find, okay?
4745
4746 FK: Alright [UI] this guy.
4747
4748 FD: And he...and he...he knows both of us [UI]
4749
4750 RC: We both him all the time with requests. So he's...he's...he's got us on speed dial.
4751
4752 FD: Okay?
4753
4754 FK: Yeah.
4755
4756 FD: Alright, well thank you for your time and thank you for your honesty. And if you can...sit
4757 for just a minutes.
4758
4759 FD: Yeah, they have to escort you anytime they move you here so....
4760
4761 FK: Say again.
4762
4763 FD: They have to have a staff escort you ...
4764
4765 FK: Oh yeah...[UI]
4766
4767 FD: anytime they move you. You're the [UI].
4768
4769 FK: You don't know if they're gonna keep me here, they're not gonna be trying anything right?
4770 Are they gonna move me to different facility or you...you [UI]
4771
4772 FD: It's all speculative.
4773
4774 FK: Thank you guys.
4775
4776 RC: This is Special Agent Crowley, it is approximately 3:30 still on July 20th, 2016. That was
4777 [UI] Kurbanov, this is gonna conclude our interview today.

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